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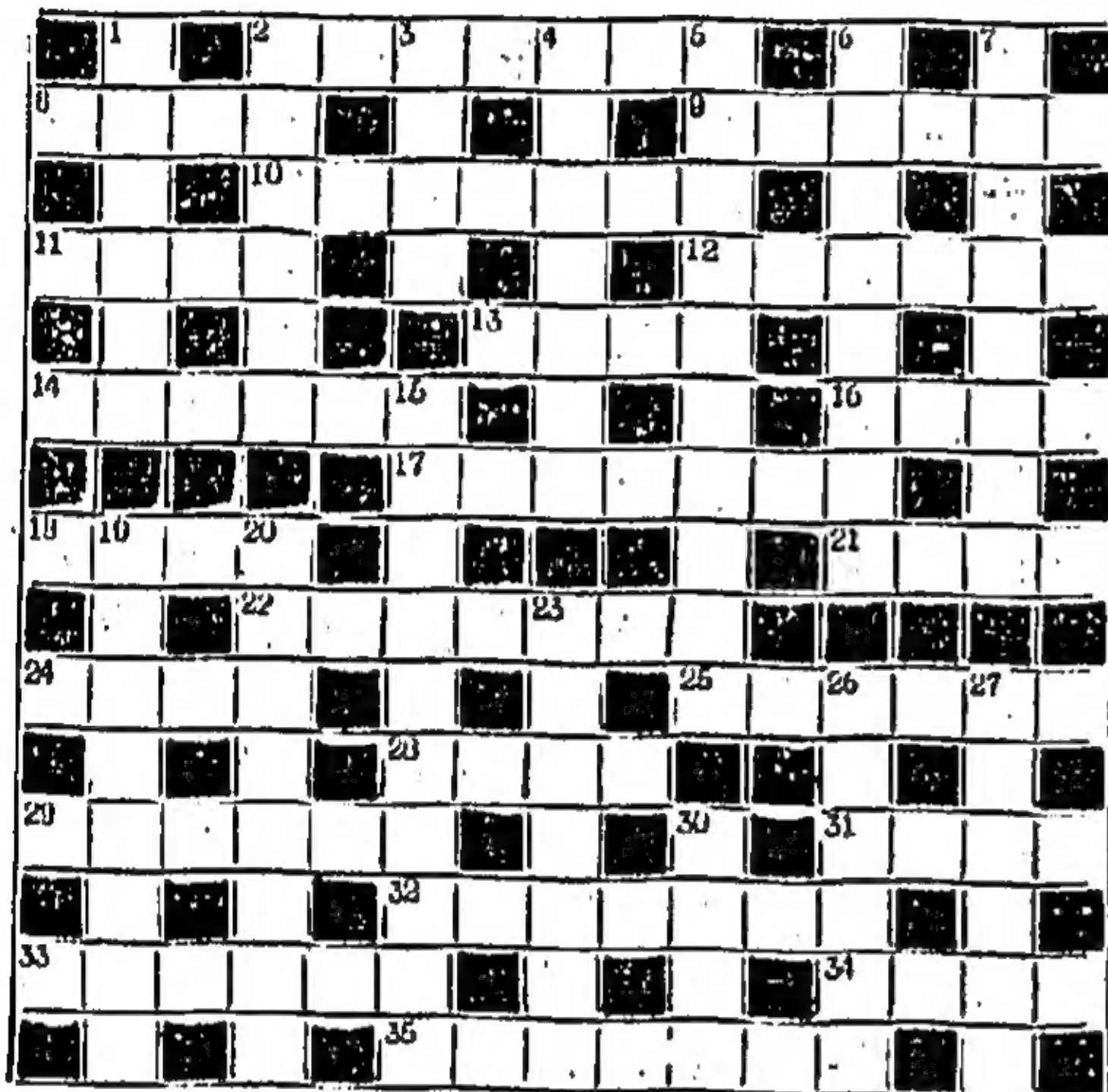
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ADMIRALTY DECISION

Important decisions were reached by the Board of Admiralty recently in connection with the recent Courts-martial at Portsmouth following the collision between Hood and Renown during the naval manoeuvres off the Spanish coast on January 23.

Captain Sawbridge, of Renown, who was found guilty at the trial of negligently or by default hazarding the vessel and sentenced to be dismissed his ship, will, in consequence, resume command.

Rear-Admiral Bailey, who was in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron and was acquitted by the Court, was considered by the Board to have given his final order too late, and they were unable to absolve him from all blame.

The decisions were made known in the following announcement from the Admiralty:

"After a careful examination of the evidence adduced at the Courts-martial, their Lordships have reached the following decisions:

"Their Lordships dissent from the finding of the Court-martial held for the trial of Rear-Admiral Bailey to the following extent:

"Rear-Admiral Bailey adopted an unusual procedure in directing Hood and Renown to steer definite courses to close. Since he had given that order, responsibility for the manoeuvre rested on him and it was incumbent on him at the proper moment to make a further signal to re-form his squadron. His not doing so left in doubt his final intention. The signal for Hood and Renown to form single line ahead was made too late. For these reasons their Lordships are unable to absolve Rear-Admiral Bailey from all blame.

"Their Lordships agree in the finding of the Court-martial held for the trial of Captain Sawbridge (Renown), but they have decided to reduce the sentence to a severe reprimand. Captain Sawbridge will, therefore, resume command of H.M.S. Renown.

"Their Lordships consider that Captain Tower (Hood) should have taken avoiding action earlier and to that extent they are unable to acquit him of all blame."

THE BOARD

The Board of Admiralty, according to the March issue of the Navy List, comprises the First Lord (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell), the First Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield), the Second Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Dudley Pound), the Third Sea Lord (Vice-Admiral R. G. H. Henderson), the Fourth Sea Lord (Rear-Admiral P. L. H. Noble), the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff (Lord Stanley, M.P.), the Civil Lord (Captain Euan Wallace, M.P.), and the Permanent Secretary (Sir Oslyn Murray).

Rear-Admiral Bailey was acquitted of a charge of hazarding Hood and Renown.

Captain Tower was also acquitted of a charge of hazarding Hood.

It is the practice for sentences passed by naval Courts-martial to be reviewed by the Board of Admiralty.

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either Rear-Admiral Bailey or Captain Tower from blame does not mean that these officers can be re-tried. They have already been acquitted and there the matter rests.

Captain Sawbridge resumes command of Renown as from the date of the sentence of the Court-martial dismissing him from his command. This means that the difference between his full pay and the half-pay, which he has been drawing since the sentence was passed, will be refunded to him.

The last occasion on which an officer in command was reinstated after having been dismissed his ship by sentence of Court-martial was the case of Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Lewis, of Submarine L 25.

L 26 ran aground on the Scottish coast in the autumn of 1933 and an explosion subsequently occurred in the vessel. The Court-martial sentenced Lieutenant-Commander Lewis to be dismissed his ship. Two months later the Admiralty announced that they did not consider that he was to blame. His sentence was reduced to a severe reprimand and he was reinstated.

There have been three cases during the last century of the Admiralty attributing blame to officers who had been acquitted by Courts-martial.

In 1862 a Court-martial acquitted the captain and reprimanded the master of H.M.S. Conqueror, which stranded on Rum Bay in fine weather and was lost. The Admiralty dissented with this verdict

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FRANCE LEADS CAMPAIGN

Paris. With its eye on the United States and Great Britain as the two most important prospective converts, the International Chamber of Commerce is continuing its campaign to have the metric system of measurement universally adopted.

A new report is being prepared by the Chamber's committee on the subject and will be taken up at the Congress in Paris next June. At a preliminary meeting of the Chamber in February the pros and cons of the adoption of the system by all countries were discussed and plans drawn up for discussion in June.

At present all countries on the American continent have adopted the metric system, Canada and Paraguay, and even in the United States the system has the same legal status as the American one.

Elsewhere in the world, the British Empire is the only important group of countries using any other type of measurement, while Lithuania is the only remaining country in Europe which has not adopted metres and kilograms as its units of measurement.

The International Chamber of Commerce is confident that the system, which was used by one-third of the world in 1875 and two-thirds at the close of the War, will eventually become universal. This was the intention of its originators after the French Revolution, and they were thus careful to base it on no existing national system so that national jealousies should not prove an obstacle to its universal adoption.

Proponents of the system point out that it would obviously prove a great time and money saving simplification for international trade, and they cite the benefits which medicine, chemistry and other sciences have derived from using centimetres and grams universally.

Fears that the switch-over would prove costly to the countries directly affected are allayed by Richard Bjerkce, reporter of the I.C.C. committee, who says:

"Particularly pronounced is the view that the adoption of the metric system would carry with it the scrapping of machinery. Experience in countries which have already changed over to the system has shown this fear to be unfounded. Existing machinery was not discarded. On the contrary, the same old machines kept on making identical parts or products as before, but these parts or products were relisted or renumbered in metric sizes. There were new catalogues, price-lists and prospectuses, giving the weights and measures in grams and metres in place of or side by side with the old units."—United Press.

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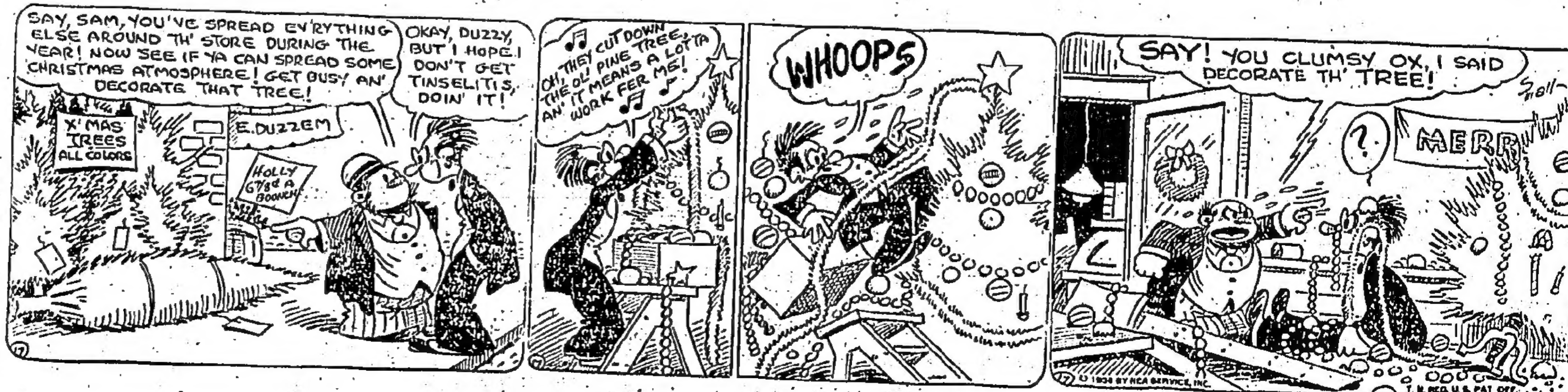
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JAPAN SETS WORLD MERRY PACE

TRICKY PROBLEM FOR ECONOMISTS

Toyko. Western nations, in the opinion of some economists, may find it necessary to lower their living standards until they are comparable with the standards prevailing in Asia. That would be the most painful method of meeting Asiatic competition in world markets. And difficult as it would be, it might prove easier than elevating Asiatic standards to the point at which Japanese and Chinese workmen would demand and receive wages comparable with the average in the Western Hemisphere.

Differences in national standards of living are to be discussed at a special regional conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations here soon and they are being discussed with growing anxiety in many directors' rooms around the globe. So long as Japanese cotton mill, shoe factory and trinket factory operatives continue to live on a fraction of what the American or European factory worker receives in wages and spends, the spectre of Japanese competition will disturb the sleep of all accidental manufacturers and throw a good many of them into bankruptcy.

Nor are the factory owners of the West and their employees the only ones suffering from Asiatic competition and threatened with more acute suffering in the future. Sales of American cotton to China this year promise to fall far below the imports of 1934 because the Chinese are learning to raise more and better cotton, and last season enjoyed specially favourable weather throughout the growing and picking period.

Business men, statesmen and economists have speculated for years on the possible results to be expected when the millions of Asiatics began putting into practice the industrial lessons taught by Western teachers. Until recently, however, it was the fashion to view the problem philosophically. Increased Japanese proficiency in the manufacture of many articles was too apparent to be ignored, but this correspondent recalls the assurance given by a leading American business man here no more than ten years ago that Japan would never in our time prove a real menace to American industry. To prove his point, the business man explained how his factory on the Eastern seaboard of the United States was able to underbid in the case of expensive and complicated machinery even the Japanese firm with which his company co-operated and which had the full use of all its patents. Under American technical supervision, the Japanese concern was able to turn out more cheaply than its American partner many small articles fairly simple in design. The American partner, however, had to fill the more important orders. That was the situation ten years ago. Today the number of articles which the Japanese factory is unequipped to produce has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The quality of the entire line manufactured in Japan has improved tremendously. But wages in Japan have remained comparatively insignificant and the reduced exchange value of the yen has lent added importance to Japanese competition in all markets.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

Japan is already an exporter of automobiles. It is not precisely the type of automobile the typical American would drive by choice, but it is far better than no automobile at all and, according to reliable reports, it is efficient and economical to operate. Its price is far below the lowest at which any American automobile could be acquired.

Japanese cotton piece goods are flooding the low price markets of the world and the flood would be greater except for drastic import quotas imposed in India and elsewhere. Japanese crab meat in this is laid down in New York well below the cost of New England crabs. Japanese rubber boots and shoes are the cheapest of the sort to be purchased in hundreds of American and European shops. The fact that most of the members of Washington to be found in Pennsylvania Revenue shops are made in Japan makes them no less attractive to tourists who need something tangible, portable and inexpensive to remind them of the Capital building and the Washington Monument.

These and thousands of other Japanese products are carried in increasing quantities to the four corners of the earth. And they are carried almost invariably in Japanese ships. The Nippon

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WAGE ITEM

Japanese ingenuity and industry have a great deal to do with the growth of Japanese commerce but it is difficult to emphasize too much the importance of the low cost of living and the low wages paid Japanese of almost all classes—factory workers, clerks, salesmen, sailors and all.

China to-day is a negligible factor as an exporting nation, so much so that her growing adverse trade balance is a deterrent to all lines of business in that country. But at Peking last month you could see an exhibition of almost 10,000 samples of articles manufactured in Peking. And Peking is supposed popularly to be a dying city, an ex-capital of little more importance than an ex-king.

Japanese plans for increasing vastly the area devoted to cotton raising in China, using the product in Japanese-owned cotton mills in both China and Japan, are well known and experts consider them feasible, although many problems in this connection remain to be solved.

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SKILLED LABOUR LACKING

PROBLEM FOR YEARS TO COME

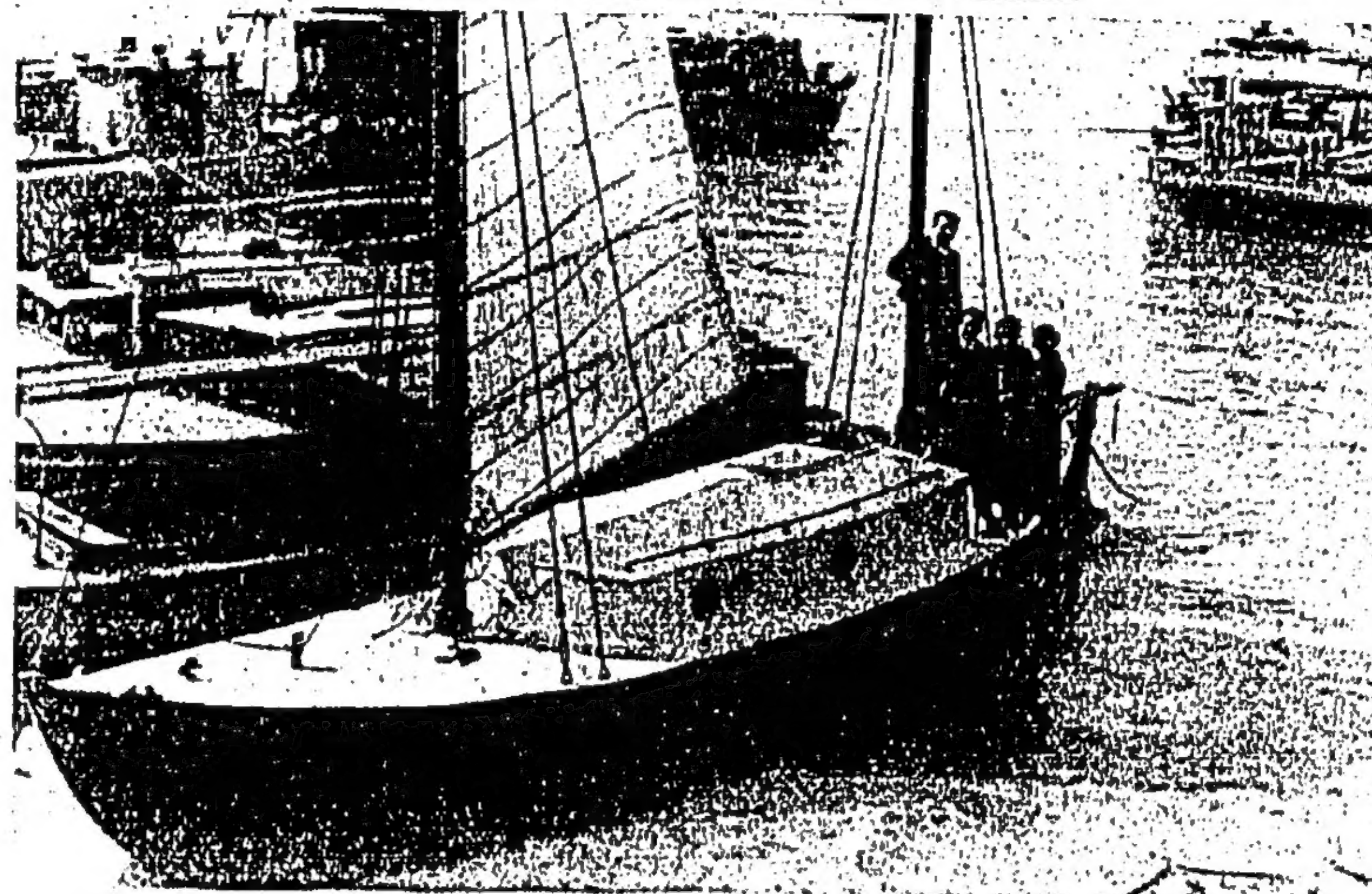
New York.

Should industry return to-day to a 1929 production basis, it would find itself faced with a dearth of skilled labourers and a sharp increase in industrial accidents, due to long enforced idleness. Mr. William H. Lange, director of the National Re-employment Service announced here.

Lange said a sudden return to high production scales would reveal skilled workers had lost their touch in the intervening years of idleness. Also, he explained, many industries dispensed with apprentices and learners during the depression and replacements would be difficult to make.—United Press.



A private reception to several of the art experts at present in Shanghai for the purpose of selecting Chinese art treasures for exhibition in England, was given at the residence of Mr. R. D. Abraham recently. Photo shows the group taken in the grounds of Mr. Abraham's residence. From left to right: Mrs. R. D. Abraham, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Mr. D. L. Hobson, Mrs. Rosenheim, Dr. M. P. Pellet, Mr. G. Eumeropoulos, Mrs. F. Ayco, and Mr. R. D. Abraham.



Three intrepid Shanghaiers have set forth on the first leg of their 15,000 mile treasure hunt; a quest that will take them into many strange corners of the world. Their boat, 'The Flying Dutchman,' is a 33-foot, two-masted sailing cutter; it is equipped with a small cabin fitted with two bunks and a tiny galley.



Thousands of Chinese journeyed to Kiangwan Civic Centre to be witnesses of the first mass wedding ceremony to be performed in Shanghai. Above, the brides proceeding towards the headquarters of the Shanghai City Government, where the ceremony was conducted, and below, part of the huge crowd which waited patiently outside during the nuptials.



Shanghai's first experience of "mass marriage" was witnessed at Kiangwan civic centre, when Mayor Wu officiated at a ceremony in which fifty-seven couples were united within an hour. The mass wedding, which was conducted under rules prescribed in the New Life Movement, was of the simplest character, but picturesque scenes were witnessed as the couples, two at a time, were married. Following the ceremony, Mayor Wu made a short address, in which he explained the principles of the New Life Movement and exhorted the couples to carry them out. Thousands of spectators were drawn to the scene, some out of curiosity, but many in support of the movement.

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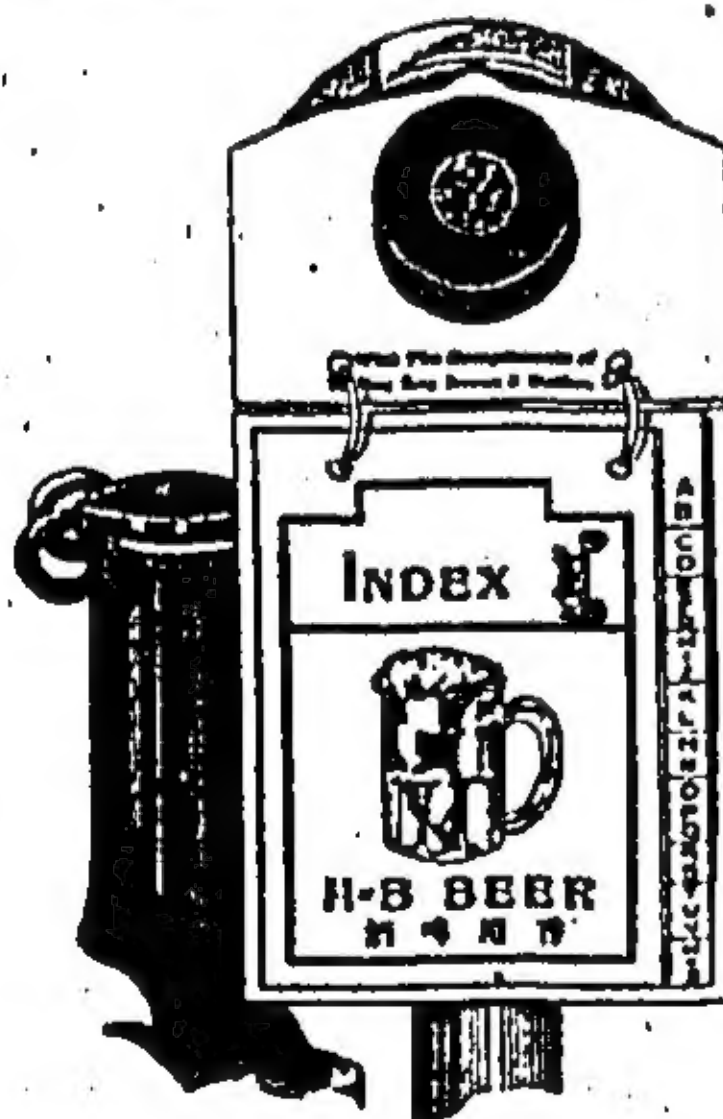
	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
New York Cotton		
May	11.20	11.56/65
July	11.20	11.56/65
October	10.92	11.26/29
December	10.96	11.35/36
January (1936)	11.04	11.38/40
March	11.09	11.46/46
Spot	11.50	11.90
New York Rubber		
May	11.43	11.61 b
July	11.55	11.71/71
September	11.71	11.84/86
October	11.77	11.92/92
December	11.83	12.10/11
January	12.01	12.18/18
Total sales—415 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	96%	97 3/4-98
July	94%	96 1/2-97 1/4
September	95	96 1/2-96 3/4
Wednesday's sales—		
Chicago Corn		
May	88 1/2	87 3/4-87 1/2
July	83 1/2	82 3/4-82 1/2
September	78	77 1/2-77 1/4
Total sales—18,937,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
July	90%	89 3/4-89 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 3/4-89 1/2
New York Silk		
May	1.34	1.33-1.33
July	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2-1.32 1/2
September	1.32	1.30-1.31
Total sales—58 lots		
Montreal Silver		
May	65.00	66.25
July	65.50	66.90
September	65.30	67.65
December	67.40	69.00
Total sales—99 Contracts		
New York Metals		
Copper January	7.07	7.11
Tin January	48.45	49.55

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SILVER RISE

LONDON VIEW OF SITUATION

London, Apr. 11. Once again the United States' silver policy holds the centre of the stage.

Bullion brokers are of the opinion that it is only a question of time before the world price catches up again with the increased internal American price, when the Administration will presumably further raise the internal price until ultimately the bi-metallic dream of \$1.29 for an ounce of silver or a ratio of 16 to 1 with gold may possibly come true.

It is pointed out that the United States has still considerable leeway to make with the silver purchase policy, which constitutes a strong bull point for metal, encouraging speculators especially Chinese.

Bullion brokers and bankers while stressing that China should be divorced from silver deprecate the action of the United States as tending to render Chinese currency difficulties more acute, owing to the intensification of exports of metal.

The city editor of the *News Chronicle*, says that the responsibility for the continued rise in the price of silver rests with the United States, whose leaders appear determined to play havoc with the monetary standard of China. He concludes that if the United States' objective be pursued as ruthlessly in the future as in the past China would be well advised to hasten the search for a new currency standard.—*Reuter*.

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BURIED ALIVE

PARENTS JUDGMENT ON MODERN GIRL

Peiping, April 11. Nankecheuang, a small village twenty miles east of Peiping, was the scene of a grim tragedy a few days ago, when a young girl was buried alive by her father and her father-in-law-to-be.

Farmer Wang is the head of an old and respected family in Nankecheuang. Farmer Liang is a personage of similar dignity and conservatism in a nearby village. Farmer Wang's son and Farmer Liang's daughter having recently come to marriageable age, the two were betrothed.

Apparently it was not an old-fashioned betrothal of the young people who did not know each other. Young Wang knew Miss and was quite in love with her. He welcomed the betrothal wholeheartedly.

Miss Liang, however, appears to have been issued with new ideas. She enjoyed bedecking herself in clothes of the latest cut and fashion, and even went so far as to bob her hair. Moreover she did not believe in hiding her beauty, but frequently strolled through the village and even conversed freely with the young men. Soon she had all the young farmers of the surrounding villages paying court, and what was worse, the old women began to talk about her.

Not deterred by strict parental warnings, Miss Liang continued to flaunt the old customs. The situation became so unbearable to old-fashioned Mr. Wang and Mr. Liang that they finally met to discuss the matter between them. The respectability of both families was being menaced by the girl's shameless behaviour. Only one course appeared open to them, and they took it. Miss Liang was taken to a quiet spot outside the village by the outraged parent and future father-in-law and there buried alive, bright new clothes and all.

Hearing about it next morning, young Wang was frantic. His love for Miss Liang and his grief at her murder were so strong that he proceeded at once to the District Government where he lodged a formal accusation against his father and Mr. Liang.

Although according to the old laws, and according to custom, parents are entitled to do away with daughters who bring dishonour to the family name, the new laws are different. It is recalled that some months ago a man and his wife in Tientsin were sentenced to life imprisonment for a similar offence. It is not known, however, what action will be taken in the present case.—*United Press*.



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Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 21st March)	Katori Maru	April 12.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 7th March and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 30th March)	Memnon	April 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan (Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th March)	Pres. Adams	April 12.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	April 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	April 12.
Japan	Tokushima	April 12.
Japan	Lima Maru	April 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	April 13.
Japan	Bengal Maru	April 14.
Shanghai	Tantalus	April 14.
Straits	Dakar Maru	April 15.
Straits	Burdwan	April 16.
Shanghai	Diomed	April 16.
Cebu and Straits	Kutsum	April 16.
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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 21st March and London Parcels—London, 14th March	Naldern	April 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	April 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Halpang	Klungchow	Fri., Apr. 12, 1 p.m.
Halpang	Canlon	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Seistan	Fri., Apr. 12, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Ardent	Fri., Apr. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	Conto Verde	Fri., Apr. 12.
(Due Brindisi, 3rd May).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., ... April 12, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., ... April 12, 2.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 12, 1.30 p.m.	Letters, ... April 12, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canada	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru Fri., Apr. 12, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam—Behar Air Mail Service."		
	K. P. O.	
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Saigon	New Hathilde Fri., Apr. 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles Behar		
(Due Marseilles, 15th May)		
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Reg., ... April 12, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., ... April 12, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, ... April 12, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 5th May)		
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Apr. 12, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jefferson		Fri., Apr. 12.
Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels, ... April 12, 5 p.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 30th April)	Letters, ... April 12, 5 p.m.	
	Saturday.	
Calcutta via Straits	Talma	Sat., Apr. 13.
Parcels		Sat., Apr. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Katori Maru		Sat., Apr. 13.
S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 12th May).		
	K. P. O.	
Reg., ... April 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., ... April 13, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, ... April 13, 9 a.m.	Letters, ... April 13, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Hal Hing Air Mail Service."		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., ... April 13, 2.30 p.m.	Reg., ... April 13, 3 p.m.	
Letters, ... April 13, 3 p.m.	Letters, ... April 13, 3.30 p.m.	
Straits	Hal Hing	Sat., Apr. 13, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Foochow	Hoihow	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingsu	Sun., Apr. 14, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Bangkok	Nanning	Mon., Apr. 15, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changto	Parcels, ... April 15, 5 p.m.	
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 27th April		
	Reg., ... April 16, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters, ... April 16, 9.30 a.m.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinogara		Tues., Apr. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsum	Tues., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Apr. 17.
*Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 8th May—and *Europe via Siberia	Reg., ... April 16, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Diomed	Wed., Apr. 17, 9.30 a.m.
Parcels	Yunnan	Wed., Apr. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Taiwan	Wed., Apr. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		
	Thursday.	
Sandakan	Hinaang	Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.

*Superimposed correspondence only.

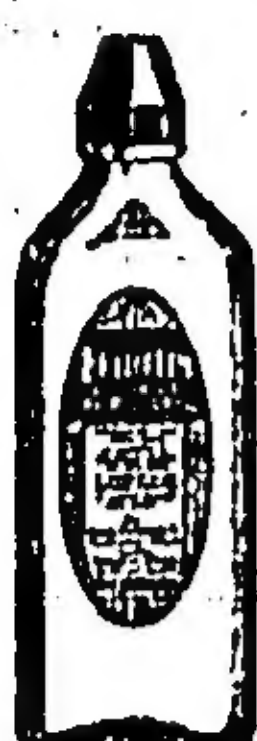
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ARMS TRAFFIC

It is satisfactory to learn that the Geneva disarmament commission which is considering control of the international arms traffic is making good progress, and, in particular, that Japan is associating herself with the movement. A modified convention aiming at control is expected to result from the deliberations of the commission. Following the steps being taken by the United States, and Britain to enquire into abuses of the arms traffic, it is clear that world endeavours in this sphere are crystallising into tangible action. If a scheme of international control can be devised, and put into effect, a decided step forward will have been registered. Revelations made of the inadequately restricted operations of those engaged in the production of death-dealing instruments on a large scale, their methods of selling these weapons to rival Governments, and their influence in the lobbies have made it imperative that a traffic which increases the risks of war should be severely supervised. For many years past, the League of Nations has been hammering at this subject. In 1925, a Geneva conference resulted in a convention on the subject, but this convention received only a limited number of accessions, and certain States made its coming into force conditional on the conclusion of a convention regulating the manufacture of arms. That the recent revelations regarding the arms traffic are by no means new is shown by the fact that the Temporary Mixed Commission on Disarmament in 1921 definitely charged that armament firms had attempted to bribe Government officials, both at home and abroad; had disseminated false reports concerning the military and naval programmes of various States in order to stimulate armament expenditure; had organised international rings through which the armament race had been accentuated by playing off one country against another; and had organised international armament trusts which had increased the price of armaments sold to Governments. These indictments were made some fourteen years ago. They are plain, precise and unanswerable. Yet so far nothing definite has been achieved to put a stop to these iniquitous practices. Opinions may differ as to the continuance of the system of private manufacture of arms, but there surely cannot be any two views as to the desirability of strict national and international control of armament firms, and the fullest publicity for all

NOTES OF THE DAY

SILVER'S FUTURE

The action of the United States in fixing the price of silver at 64½ cents per ounce and prohibiting silver trading in America, has not prevented the silver miner's bowl from overflowing. To-day, instead of receiving the 64½ cents limit price for his metal, the American miner obtains from the Mint 71 cents an ounce. The price has advanced from a little more than 25 cents an ounce in something more than two years. It would seem that the battle of the United States silver group in the Senate is far from lost and that their objective of \$1.29 per ounce is not altogether an unlikely figure. Of one thing we must not lose sight. Far from controlling the destinies of silver, the United States can only attempt to accomplish a form of devaluation by boosting the value of the metal. The price of silver is still fixed daily in London, and that market is still the main factor in determining the world value of the metal. In spite of arbitrary rates in the United States, whether Great Britain will be pleased at the increase of the silver price and the consequent strengthening of sterling against the dollar, is uncertain. It seems unlikely. There are reasons to believe that the British Control Fund may be brought into action to steady the dollar-sterling cross-rate, and though some believe that that Fund has dwindled to a point where it is no longer a factor in financial affairs, we do not believe it. In any event, the use of the Control Fund would not affect the price of silver, and, in so far as that metal governs the value of the Hongkong dollar, there is little likelihood of a slump in local currency. It seems, then, that whether we like it or not, we are going to have a two shilling dollar, or better, for a time. There is no guarantee that it will remain at that level, and we do not wish to make any forecast, but we will repeat the observation of a noted British economist who said that silver is much more likely to climb higher than to fall appreciably below its present position.

VICTORY!

The American advocates of a high price for silver, the \$1.29 per ounce men, are immensely gratified at the increase of the price of the metal. But they are far from satisfied. Senator Patrick McCarran, Nevada Democrat, recently declared that the Silver Purchase Act had failed to benefit the silver mining states and had only resulted in the transfer of the silver market to London. This last point may be true; but it is not true that the higher silver price has not benefited the silver mining states. In Nevada there is three and four times the mining activity that there was before the price was increased. Only the richest ore could pay a profit when silver was selling at 25 cents an ounce. Now the little miner can operate and make wages. Senator Wheeler of Montana is one of those who still declares that the Government must push the price of silver to \$1.29, and establish a free market for silver to give producers the benefit of any rise over present prices. Some of the silver states want to do a little speculating, perhaps. Meanwhile, even yesterday's advance in silver prices can be looked upon as a victory for the Silver Group of the Senate.

HIGH-HATTING THE HATLESS

The hat has taken on new significance for men. Heretofore the spotlight has been trained on smart, new creations for women. But a dictum from the British Hatters Association has shifted the light to masculine headgear. And the hat of the male, blinking in the strong light, is heralded as an index to character. For, according to the association, lack of a hat indicates lack of responsibility. Rarely does one find such a simple guide to character. College youths have not infrequently been taxed with being slightly flighty, but it is startling to learn that the Prince of Wales, who has been credited with the remark that the hat was unnecessary except as an auxiliary to formal dress, is irresponsible. Obviously the Prince will now have to wear a top hat in order to feel perfectly secure that his reputation as a responsible man is in no way endangered. Men may well ponder this latest hint to proper decorum. The man whose hat blows away in the wind may have no dealings with responsible persons who have been responsible enough to fasten their hats securely to their heads by a strap under the chin. Build an addition to the hat-shelf, men, give your hats to your heads, even wear two hats, but remember, responsibility must be served.

their transactions. Even if private manufacture is to continue, it remains not less, but more, essential that Governments should have the right of giving or withholding permission to trade in weapons of warfare. The issue has been discussed long enough; it is time definite action were taken.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



An early study of Princess May

"EVERY inch a Queen" will, in all probability, be his-story's verdict of Victoria Mary Windsor, consort of King George.

As Princess and Queen, she was one of the most beautiful women ever to grace the royal household. Above is a picture of Princess May of Teck, taken three years before her marriage to Prince George. A true Saxon beauty she was, with pink and white complexion and luxurious fair hair. No wonder both Prince Albert Victor and his younger brother Prince George were in love with her!

From early childhood, the Princess seemed destined one day to be a Queen. Born in surroundings, it is said, of comparative poverty at White Lodge, Richmond, on May 26, 1867, she was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, two of the minor German royalties who came to England during the long reign of Queen Victoria. Just as Prince Albert Victor

(Duke of Clarence) was being groomed for the throne, so Princess May was carefully attended to reign, it was hoped, as his consort. She was taught and showed great aptitude for literature and art, although her training as a housewife was never neglected.

Known to her intimates as May, and to the Empire as Princess May, she grew up a handsome young woman competent in almost everything and perfectly sure of herself.

At 23 years of age she was engaged to marry Prince Albert Victor, heir to the throne as eldest son of Edward VIII. But death intervened in 1892, and the Duke of Clarence died. It is a legend that when the young heir to the throne on his deathbed said to his best friend, his brother George: "Take care of May for me."

A few months later, Princess May was engaged to Prince George, but still wore the engagement ring given to her by Prince Albert Victor.

The Very Idea!

This Spending Existence
By Horatio ("Rabid") Bogg

Of late we had avoided The Thing, but yesterday she turned up again, a living, spending reality.

"To-day we go to the pictures," she decided for both of us.

"But, my dear girl, I am absolutely broke," we protested.

"You are always saying that,"—this in a bantering tone.

"Nevertheless, it is a fact," we asserted.

Once a female makes up her mind in believing what she has assumed, the chances are that nothing will alter it. It becomes part of her credo—in that confession of faith which relegates to a mere male the only role in her existence, namely, the means of satisfying a passion for spending and destroying.

So it was that we allowed ourselves to be led along like a rabid dog on a leash—fuming but always trying to displace our muzzle and be not so dumb.

"That is a nice book by I.M.A. Lovebird. I want to read it," The Thing said, pausing before the window display of a book-store.

"Not so nice, honey. I have read it, and it's trash. A girl of your intelligence should have something more satisfying for reading, but I am sure they haven't got it here."

We passed on, but before long the Gold-Digger was interested in a dress wrapped round a wax model.

The model was tall and slender, and Heaven forgive me for saying it, The Thing was short and squat. On the tall and slender wax mannequin it certainly looked ravishing, but on that Short and Squat Thing—words failed me.

"Oh, Horatio, isn't that dress perfectly adorable? How do you think it would look on me?"

We had our private opinion as to that, but it did not escape beyond the wooden expression we managed to assume.

We averted The Thing safely clear of that dress, which would have cost us a pretty penny.

"Yes," we said, "but you will be wanting, I am sure, something more original." Now that I come to think of it, only to-day I saw two women wearing a dress which, if not a duplicate, looked very much like it.

We breathed more freely after negotiating the danger zone.

Ahead, a neon-lighted sign outside a cinema confronted us with a picture of Ramon Novarro.

"I love Ramon Novarro," The Thing gushed. "Don't you? He is such a darling—and he will be looking so cute in that uniform—"

We interrupted. "Yes, and so handsome, so stunning, so irresistible. By all means, let us go in and look him over."

We purchased some peace by paying for it at Depression prices.

Even there we were destined to suffer another two hours of agony whilst The Thing emitted little screams, sobs, gurgles, gasps of delight, and other signs by which a female is accustomed to demonstrate her enjoyment of a romantic picture story. But we did manage to console ourselves with the thought that things might have been worse—we had got off fairly lightly.

What "A.D." Means

A teacher asked a class of young scholars for the meaning of "A.D." the other afternoon.

After some hesitation, a little boy called out, "I'm not quite sure, miss, but I think it stands for 'After Depression.'"

Just Too Bad!

"It's really too bad of you," sobbed the wife. "The maid's just given notice; she said you spoke insultingly to her over the phone."

"Good gracious!" cried the husband, "I thought I was speaking to you."

"They want me to come over and put some life into their party."

DOLLAR
AGAIN
RISESBUT SHANGHAI
UNAFFECTEDU.S. SILVER
OUTLOOK

Silver prices in London yesterday advanced three-farthings, making the spot price 29.11/16d., which is the highest recorded since July, 1923.

The Hongkong dollar again reacted to the rise in prices this morning, the official rate being 2s. 1 1/4d., which is an advance of a farthing on yesterday's closing rate. The business rate is about 2s. 1 3/4d. and 2s. 1 1/2d. The market is very firm.

Shanghai still continues to remain unaffected by silver prices, the market opening this morning at 1s. 6 1/2d., the same as yesterday's closing rate, but later the dropped to 1s. 6 3/4d.

The disparity between Hongkong and Shanghai is becoming more pronounced every day, the cross-rate this morning being 135.

The advance in London silver prices was due to American and speculators buying. India and China operated both ways, and the market closed steady.

ABANDONMENT OF GOLD?

Washington, April 11.

With the silver movement again getting up steam, members of Congress are watching with interest to see whether President Roosevelt's action would check or accelerate the drive towards more far-reaching measures, notably Senator Wheeler's Silver Coinage Bill.

Senator Key Pittman today asserted that the Proclamation is carrying out "enthusiastically" the London Silver Agreement and the Silver Purchase Act. Senator Pittman added: "It is not so much the increase in silver prices which is significant, but the fact that it conclusively proves the President intends to carry out the silver programme fully in the bill which is generally admitted, would encounter stiff opposition in the Senate. Meanwhile, Silverites are apparently not excited over the developments and have expressed their determination to pursue their course with renewed energy."

President Roosevelt's action, nevertheless, is greeted with greatest satisfaction for the spirit in which it was undertaken.

Senator Thomas has addressed a letter to leading economists and financiers in which he foresees the early abandonment of the Gold Standard by those countries that are still maintaining it, with the subsequent world stabilisation on a bi-metallic basis. At the same time, Senator Thomas suggested that the more gold and silver that the United States has, the better would be its position to influence the terms of a world stabilisation of currencies.—*Reuter*.

SILVER COINAGE

Washington, April 11.

The Senate Agricultural Committee has approved the Wheeler Silver Coinage Bill. The bill calls for the ratio of 16:1 with gold.

The Committee's action, together with yesterday's developments, have spurred Silverites into fresh activity, but Senate leaders have expressed their confidence that the bill would not be passed, although Senator Wheeler claimed a gain in votes since the issue was tested in the last session of Congress.—*Reuter*.

POLISH TRADE

SHIP

DUE HERE NEXT

WEEK

A Polish exhibition ship, the s.s. Dardanus, chartered by the Polish Government from the Blue Funnel Line on behalf of the Polish Export Institute, left Gdynia (Polish port on the Baltic) on March 10 on her way to the Far East, calling at Rotterdam, Suez Canal, Penang, Singapore, Port Swettenham, Hongkong, Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

The purpose of the exhibition ship is to display industrial and food products of Poland, and local firms and the general public in the ports of call will be invited to visit the ship and obtain information concerning the manufacturers and marketing agencies for the products displayed on board.

The Dardanus is expected to arrive in Hongkong on April 16 and will stay here for several days. The goods on display will be tin products, agricultural machinery, tissue paper, textiles, by-products of honey, wax, paraffin, etc., preserved ham and sausages, preserved mushrooms and fish, chemical products, asbestos, clay products, wrought iron, wire, pipes, galvanized iron, steel, etc.

SOLID FRONT AT
STRESA TALKS

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based on Article XI, Part One, of the League Covenant, to examine the threat to peace and good relations resulting from Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Versailles Treaty.

It is understood that the memorandum, while not demanding direct condemnation of Germany, points out that "German methods render international collaboration if not impossible at least most difficult."

The text of the resolution to be introduced by France was also discussed by the Conference and it is thought possible that a joint resolution by the three powers may be agreed upon for introduction at the Council meeting.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH POSITION

Stresa, April 11.

The British position regarding the problem of peace and security was fully presented to France and Italy at the conference which opened here today.

The *Reuter* diplomatic correspondent understands that the statement included a declaration that Great Britain would do everything in her power to strengthen the administration of solidarity proposed between Britain, France and Italy.

It was felt that no country should make any assumption in the interest of its own policy that France, Italy and Britain could be divided on matters calculated to strengthen the peace of Europe.

Britain was willing to contribute to the forwarding of collective security in every way practical, and the British Ministers also made it clear that Britain was striving for scales of armaments and was willing to allow League supervision to see that such commitments were carried out.

GOOD BEGINNING

There is a general feeling in British circles that a good beginning has been made and that no disagreement in principle has made itself manifest between the three powers.

The last part of the afternoon's discussion was devoted to the French appeal to the League. It is understood that this is regarded as a purely French document which will not be reshaped by the conference and it is emphasised that there is no question of the three powers presenting the League with a fait accompli. The question of Germany's return to the League was also raised and in this connection there is no feeling on the British part that this move must be accompanied by conditions which might possibly do more harm than good.

The problem of the Eastern Pact was also reviewed and the close connection of the Franco-Russian understanding.

The question of including Germany in the present conference was not raised. The meeting lasted two hours and a half and according to Italian circles the atmosphere was notably friendly.

It is possible that the conference may extend over Saturday and this is regarded as a sign that the discussions are proving of value.—*Reuter*.

BIG CUNARD
REFLOATEDAQUITANIA MOVED
TO DEEP WATER

London, April 11.

The 45,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner, Aquitania, which struck and stuck on a mud bank in the Solent during bad weather yesterday, and resisted later efforts to remove her, was refloated this afternoon after several attempts, a small fleet of tugs assisting in the operation.—*Reuter*.

London, Apr. 11.

The Cunard liner Aquitania, which yesterday ran aground when, in a high wind, she was making her turn into Southampton Water—a very difficult manoeuvre in such conditions for a ship of her size—was successfully refloated soon after high tide this evening.

She went on a soft mudbank, and although it is believed no damage was done, she will be examined in dock by divers. Ten tugs were used to pull the liner off.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH BUDGET

TO BE INTRODUCED
ON MONDAY

London, Apr. 11.

Parliament will adjourn for the Easter Recess next Thursday and will reassemble on Monday, April 22nd.

The principal Commons event next week will be the Chancellor of the Exchequer's annual Budget statement, on Monday, which, as usual, is eagerly awaited.—*British Wireless*.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Share Market

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I have just read the very interesting opinions expressed in the article on the share market in your Wednesday's issue, which, unfortunately, are only too true. It is a very sad state of affairs when a mere handful of men, realising the bad conditions under which we are now going through, try to make things worse for the Colony. Why not let things take their natural course?

I have been approached for the loan of shares at market rates, and even a premium was offered to me for the loan of these shares, but knowing that my shares would obviously be used for dumping purposes, I refused to lend. I much regret to see that others have assisted those who are helping to ruin Hongkong financially. If those who have loaned shares would recall them immediately, I feel confident such a step would immediately bring a healthier state of affairs all round.

A better share market would help the property market, and in turn, business generally, as the public would then have more money to spend, and could and would spend freely.

Hongkong is to-day overloaded with money just waiting to be invested in first-class stocks such as we can boast of in this Colony, but confidence is lacking, and many are waiting for what they consider the right moment to buy. My opinion is that now is the time to invest in local stocks, as the interest paid by quite a number of Companies is much more than one can get elsewhere, and the Companies are just as sound. They hope to be able to buy at the lowest just as silly as hoping to sell at the top of a market.

Reverting to the question of lending shares, which has been going on a wholesale scale, supposing the lenders recalled their shares and prices advanced sharply, would the borrowers, if they could not obtain shares to replace those borrowed, be able to pay the difference in cash? I wonder!

My advice to those that have loaned shares is to recall them immediately, and then observe the excitement in the share market.

AN INVESTOR.

"BEAR" TRADING
IN H.K. DEFENDED

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stock rises suddenly when everything else is quiet—I won't say weak—and is giving a much lower return, and in some cases no return at all, compared with other stocks on the list, and that investors will eventually take advantage of the capital appreciation and sell, by standing by the rules of the game and paying his full brokerage for services rendered, he is entitled to follow the investor whom he knows will be a seller, when the rise has abated.

"The public should realise that 'Bears' are not, as is suggested, entirely the cause of the present depression. To call it an artificial depression is nonsense. This can be proved by the fact that the introduction of the new rule requiring numbers has virtually stopped short selling; yet the market still appears unable to hold at present levels. We must all realise that there is a depression. There is no use in trying to fool ourselves that there is not. But there is no need to be pessimistic about the future. Provided the market is not manipulated unnecessarily on the upside, present share prices will probably prove to be as near bottom as ever they will be, or, at any rate, within a very small margin of possible decline.

WILL RIGHT ITSELF

"Matters should be left alone during this period; the market will right itself when everybody realises that trade and conditions generally are improving.

"Dame Rumour has not been responsible for the misfortunes of the Cement Company, any more than for the prosperity of the Electric Company. Facts should be faced, and it is obvious that any artificial attempt to put things right in five minutes will only have a disastrous effect on the market. The least said is soonest mended.

"To sum up, it is just as detrimental to market interests to 'bear' a market artificially as to 'bull' it artificially. Constructive measures, either way are what is needed."

[A letter on the subject from a reader appears in our correspondence columns to-day.—*EdH.K.T.*]

The Queen's College Old Boys Association are holding their annual dinner to-morrow in the Hall of the College at 8 p.m.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

Apr. 10, Apr. 11.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 100 1/2 100 1/2

redm. after 1962 100 1/2 100 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) 101 1/4 101 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 97 1/2 97 1/2

5% Loan 1912 86 86

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 96 96

5% Bonds 1924-47 95 1/4 95 1/4

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. 82 1/2 82 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. 80 80

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) 26 26

5% Shai-Hchow

Ningpo Rly. 100 1/2 100 1/2

5% Honan Rly.

100 30 100 30

5% Hukwang Rly.

1911 45 1/2 45 1/2

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Min. (Barr.) 16 1/2 16 1/2

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Distillers

91 1/2 91 1/2

Dunlop Rubber

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Electric Musical

Industries 28 1/2 28 1/2

General Electric

(England) 48 1/2 48 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind.

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Impl. Chem. Ind.

8 1/2 8 1/2

Impl. Tobacco

135 7/8 135 7/8

Internat. Nickel

no par. val. 20 1/2 20 1/2

Kola Royce 11

sh. 111 1/2 111 1/2

Shai Elec. Contr.

47 1/2 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle

101 1/2 101 1/2

Turner & Newall

53 1/2 53 1/2

United Steel

26 1/2 26 1/2

Watney, Combe &

Reid def. ord.

98 1/2 98 1/2

Woolworths 6 1/2

sh. 103 1/2 103 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch

22 1/2 22 1/2

Chartd. 16 1/2

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Gula Kalumpung

Rubber 20 1/2 20 1/2

Pekin Sydn. 2 1/2

ord. sh. 1 1/2 1 1/2

Rubber Trusts

29 1/2 29 1/2

Southern Railway

(Deferred) 23 1/2 23 1/2

Mines

Burma Corp. Rs.

10 8 1/2 8 1/2

Chosen Corp.

25 1/2 25 1/2

Crown Mines

278 1/2 278 1/2

Randfontein

Estates 58 1/2 58 1/2

Spring Mines

109 1/2 109 1/2

Sulu Mines

283 1/2 283 1/2

Rhokana Corpora-

tion 98 1/2 98 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian

50 1/2 50 1/2

Burma Oil

75 1/2 75 1/2

Shell Trans.

and

Trad. (Barr.)

63 1/2 63 1/2

—*Reuter*.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the
"Telegraph" Files

The following extract are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 11, 1924.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson was appointed to act as Crown Solicitor.

A meeting of dog fanciers decided to hold a Dog Show at the Racecourse.

In the interport regatta at Canton, the Canton Rowing Club won all the events. Hongkong representatives included Messrs. C.W.O. Mayne, R. Brown, E.F. Mombler, A. Murdoch, C. A. Caldwell, J.A. Pym, and A. Thomas.

LEAGUE EXPERT
COMING SOUTHRECONSTRUCTION OF
INDUSTRY

Nanking, April 12.

The League expert, Mr. Robert Hans, has completed an extensive tour of the Northern and Central Provinces and is leaving for Canton on April 20 to inspect the reconstruction projects in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Thence he expects to go to Geneva, taking ship from Hongkong.—*Reuter*.

RADIO
BROADCASTDance Music by President
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THREE STUDIO ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.33-7.33 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Sleeping Beauty—Waltz (Tchaikovsky, Op. 66a).
Liebestraum (Liszt).
Songs without words—Polpourri.
Pompourri aus der Operette (Czsuporowski (Millocker).
Medley of Hornpipes.
Medley of Jigs.
7.33-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Helen (Offenbach).
Follow Through (Brown).
Rita Rita (McCarthy).

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m. Organ Medley from "Take a Chance" and "Broadway thru a Keyhole" played by Terence Casey.
8.10-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.
Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Otilia Derwin and Miss Joyce Anderson.

Programme.
1. Selection:
The Student Prince Romberg.
2. Violin Solos:
Thine—Meditation Massenet.
Trees Rasmach.
3. Pianoforte Solos:
Polichinelle Rachmaninoff.
4. Viol

DOCTOR'S DECISION MAY AFFECT SHIELD RESULT

LEE WAI-TONG AWAITS O.K.

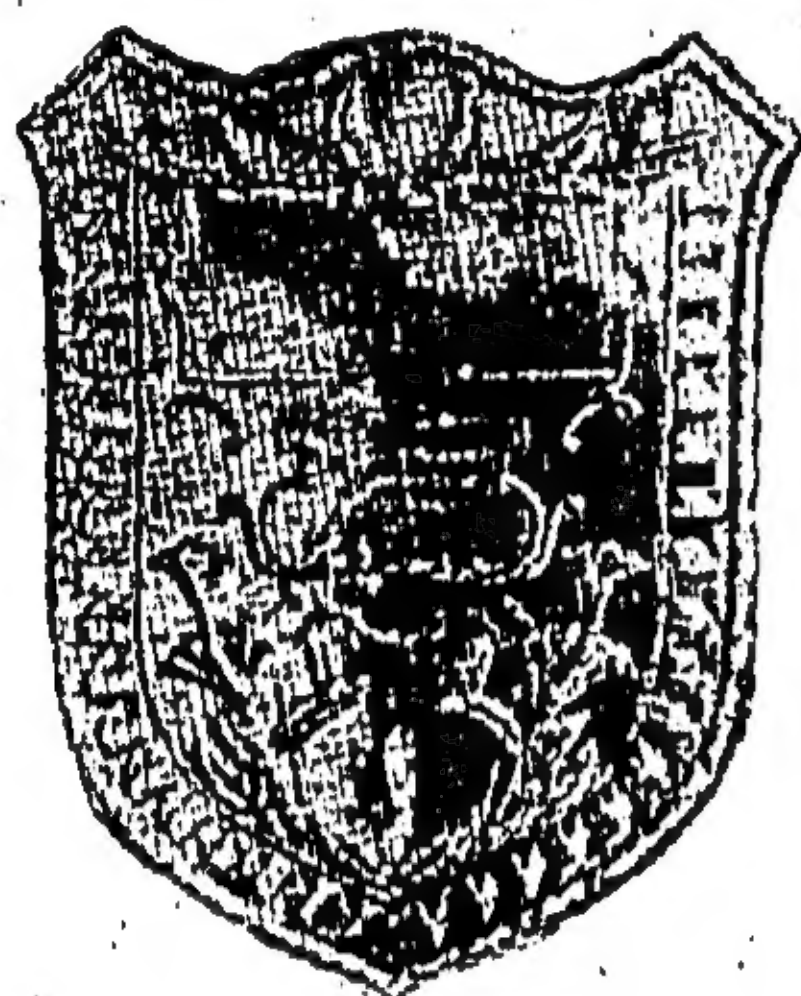
IF GIVEN WILL PLAY

CENTRE-FORWARD AGAINST POLICE

(By "Veritas")

Victory or defeat for South China "B" in the Senior Shield final to-morrow may rest on a doctor's decision.

Lee Wai-tong, famous figure in Far Eastern football circles is to have another medical examination to-day to determine whether it is advisable for him



THE SENIOR SHIELD

to turn out to-morrow against the Police.

If the verdict is in the affirmative, Lee will play at centre-forward in place of Tsang King-ki who is at present undergoing an operation for appendicitis, and South China will then field a forward line as powerful as any in the Colony.

With such an inspiration as Lee Wai-long, Lai Shui-wing and Cheuk Shok-kam will make things difficult for the Police rear-guard. Should Lee Wai-tong play it will be his first game since the Far Eastern Olympics last year and his first appearance in local football since the Governor's Cup match of May, 1934.

Lee, however, has been quietly training and considers himself quite fit for serious football.

RECORDS BROKEN

Two Swimmers Create New Times

Chicago, Apr. 9. Two world's swimming records were created here by Jack Medina and the sixteen-year-old school boy, Adolf Kiefer.

Medina swam 300 yards in 3 mins. 44 secs., beating Jimmy Gilhula's time of 3 mins. 48 secs.

Kiefer covered 400 metres back stroke in 5 mins. 17.8 secs., to shatter his own record of 5 mins. 18.3 secs.—*Reuter*.

BASEBALL STARS GETTING PREPARED

The Giants' Prospects

MORE BATTING POWER

Miami Beach, April 11. The New York Giants haven't yet fully recovered from the terrific blow-up of last fall which saw them slough off a 7½-game lead following the Labour Day Double-header, and the phenomenal Deans and the St. Louis Cardinals win the pennant on the last day of the National League season.

Tom Clarke speaks for Bill Terry and the rest. "I can't believe it yet," says the veteran coach. "I expect to wake up any day now and be on a train en route to Detroit to open the world series."

The Giants will have to wait until autumn to see how they stand in regard to the latter, however.

Terry solemnly believes he has improved the New York club. He has provided aging veterans haven't slipped sufficiently to more than offset advantages with which the Giants hope to start.

PARMELEE'S ALIBI

Terry attributes the loss of the 1934 flag to several things, not the least of which was the appendicitis operation that deprived the club of the services of Bud Parmelee, in mid-season, when the Michigan farm boy was roaring along like a prairie fire.

With Parmelee out, other members of the Big Four, Carl Hubbell, Hal Schumacher, and fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, had to work offensively with the result that they were very tired in the drive down the stretch. It was here that the club missed the spectacular relief work turned in by Herman Bell and Adolfo Luque in 1933.

And, to top it all, the Giants couldn't score a run for Fitzsimmons while he was pitching 34 consecutive scoreless innings.

Parmelee hasn't any more appendicitis, so the Big Four figures to be intact throughout 1935.

In addition, Terry has the seasoned right-handers, Allyn Stout and Leon Chagnon, for relief purposes. Memphis Bill let Billy Myers, the shortstop for whom the Giants paid the Columbus club \$25,000 to go to Cincinnati in exchange for Stout and Mark Koenig, a handy utility infielder. Jack Salserson, who lacked speed, went to Pittsburgh for Chagnon.

TWO ROOKIES MAY HELP BIG FOUR

Brightest of the Giant pitching recruits are Frank Gabler, up from Nashville, and Clydel Castleman, purchased from Montreal, both right-handers. Gabler is likely to stick around, and be of some help. Al Smith, the promising southpaw, starts with another year of experience.

The trick knees that chased Stony Jackson from the shortstop position a time or two also hurt the Giants last term. The coming of Bartell means



Jack Lillivert, Los Angeles Coast League manager, takes time out to talk about these four young pitchers, all farmed to the Ponca City, Okla., team of the Western Association. They have a good chance of wearing garments all season. Left to right: Elmer Donovan, Newell Kimball, Ralph Buxton and Herb Harris.

that Jackson is definitely at third base, where he can prolong his brilliant career.

Bartell adds both wallop and balance to the infield, which included two too many 300 hitters when it contained Johnny Vergez and Blomly Ryan, who were shipped to the Phils. Bartell may not be as adept at originating slogans as Ryan, but he will supply all the fight that was furnished by the New England Irishman.

When the jam came last fall, Terry regretted having sent Davis to the Phils, from where he went to the Phils, and confesses that the deal he made with the Cardinals for George Watkins was the worst he ever engineered.

The switches were made to increase the Giant power on attack, but Watkins lost his grip entirely.

Meanwhile, Davis, one of the most polished slychases in the business, played great ball for Philadelphia.

THE BRIDGEPORT BOY WAS A HEADACHE TO THE GIANTS IN THE TWO TREMENDOUSLY

important games they dropped to the Phils in the final week.

Davis wound up hitting .293, and will play daily unless Hank Leiber's hitting improves.

With Frank O'Doul managing the San Francisco Seals, Phil Weintraub is to be packed along. Weintraub is a splendid illustration of what poor fielding will do to an outfielder. He is unable to win a regular berth despite the fact that he hit .351.

MANCUSO TO BE ASSISTED

Terry expects improved catching. Gus Mancuso reported late and pounds under weight as the result of typhoid a year ago, and didn't regain his full strength until the fall end of the campaign. Mancuso trained all winter, and never looked better.

Harry the Horse Daring swatted .350 in 63 games last year, and will be quite a catcher as quickly as he learns to throw more accurately.

Paul Richards, who started out as first string man a year ago, is back. A fellow who is likely to be the

LAST SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING REVIEWED

PUBLIC OPINION GUESSES RIGHT IN LAST EVENT

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP WINNER SOMEWHAT LUCKY

(By "Captain Foster")

The opening event at the Extra Race Meeting last Saturday provided the most thrilling finish of the day, the Judge's verdict being "a short head; a short head," and Mutiny Bay was only half a length further back. Shooting Star was the public's fancy, and I am not surprised as this stylish mare looked ready to race for her life as she was led around the paddock. She was out of the gate like a flash and took an early lead, but Goldsmith wore her down and was just able to stave off St. Joan's challenge.

St. Joan was the unlucky one. After getting away to a poor start she was only beaten by a whisker, and just one more stride and she would have won. Mutiny Bay was also badly away and was overtaking Goldsmith and Shooting Star—but not St. Joan.

SOMEWHAT LUCKY

I have a fancy that the winner of the Mount Davis Handicap may consider himself somewhat lucky. Shortly after coming into the straight there was a terrible mix up in which I saw Pontiac Bay, High Honour and Mistake Bay all involved. By the time they had untangled themselves Junie Jim was out in front on his own and all was over but the shouting. Valorous' run carrying 13 lbs. overweight was a splendid effort. At the Rock I fancied the chances of the favourite, Pontiac Bay, and was impressed by the way his stable-companion hung on to his tail—but as I said, these two walked into a thicket and that was the end of them.

The winner of the Canterbury Handicap produced the biggest dividend of the day \$357.50, and all who invested on Australian Boy thoroughly deserved their reward, but I'd love to know on what theory they picked this one—I strongly suspect it of being that method immortalized by the late Edgar Wallace's hero, "Educated Evans" whose constant appeal to his somewhat sceptical public was "come to me for advice; knowledge versus guesswork; information versus picking 'em out with a pin". Twenty tickets were taken on Australian Boy to win and I am willing to bet there were twenty blunt pins last Saturday. This is, candidly, the only way I could have been on the winner.

EASY FOR WADEBRIDGE

The Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap proved to be an easy thing for Wadebridge. This was a very fast race considering the state of the course, and Mrs. Pearce's candidate won comfortably by a wide margin—a very creditable performance. Racing Boy, the hot tip for this event, never looked like getting any-

where, while Cavaleade and Young Chap seemed to find the pace in the early stages a bit too fast for their liking.

Boxing Eve, apparently, didn't like his new jockey as he set out for home the wrong way round the course when the gate was released. Philanderer tottered past the post, a weary winner and it took a lot of ash plant to keep him in the van. I would like to congratulate the owner and trainer on their reward for all the trouble and patience they have taken with this horse. Belmont Star had the best of the start and hung on in the lead till well past the distance post, when he suddenly went all to pieces.

SIMASHING PACE

The Novice's race was most interesting and provided an excellent finish. High Principle early on took a short lead, which he increased to two lengths at the Rock and pulled away even further, three furlongs from home where he looked a winner all over. But Valley View had been patiently nursed along from a most unhealthy looking position in the early stages and produced a fine burst of speed to overcome the leader by a short head. Selfa, 1½ lengths behind, ran a good race. Like so many Novice events it was run at a snail's pace from the start.

It is difficult to follow the reasoning of the public who made Soldier of Britain hot favourite for the Mount Parker Handicap. King's Justice beat him well and truly last time out when the going suited Mr. L's horse far better than what we had on Saturday. The Dynasty candidate made the most of his light burden and was off in the lead right away, with Soldier of Britain, hard held, next, Cosack's Beauty, going easy, third, and old Sadie struggling along at the back. At the 6 furlong post Soldier of Britain took up the running but was overhauled by King's Justice after they turned into the straight, when Cosack's Beauty's jockey had by then checked his mount as he got shut in by the other two runners. But I doubt if this cost him the race. I think it was a question of weight.

THE MASSES WIN AT LAST

After a succession of disaster of varying magnitude the public, in massed formation, at last got on to a winner when Oak Bay carried off the B Class Handicap. It was a nice race with the two Dynasty starters (Continued on Page 9.)

Small Card At Fanling

EFFECT OF THE RABIES

The unfortunate outbreak of rabies in the New Territories has resulted in the card for Saturday's races at Fanling being cut down to only three events:

1. The St. John Ambulance Cup.
2. The Dowbiggin Trophy.
3. Ladies Cross Country Race.

There will be no pari-mutuel or cash sweeps, but followers of "cover the sticks" can look forward to some keen racing as all the best local jumpers will be saddled. The Macao Jockey Club has also had to abandon the meeting scheduled for Sunday owing to the Rabies scare.

WASHED OUT

TENNIS UNLIKELY TO-DAY

THE OUTSTANDING MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday's heavy post-tiffin storm naturally washed out the championship tennis at the Cricket Club, and it is almost certain that there will be no play to-day.

If this weather continues it will be possible to wait for Captain Manners to return so that he and Fincher can play off their doubles semi-final. Captain Manners is due back on May 8, and as the weather gives no indication of lifting for some little time, it is more than likely that Fincher's partner will be back here in time.

Here are the outstanding matches to be played before the championships are concluded.

SINGLES

Quarter Final

Tsui Wal-pui v. Ho Ka-lau

Semi-Finals

H. D. Rumjahn v. S. A. Rumjahn

G. R. M. Ricketts v. Tsui Wal-pui or Ho Ka-lau

DOUBLES

Semi-Finals

Captain Manners and E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau
S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Paul Kong and Leo Wai-long.

HOCKEY

COLONY XI CHOSEN

VERY GOOD TEAM

LT. GARTHWAITE AS CAPTAIN

The Colony XI which is to oppose the touring Shanghai German side has been selected and on paper at least is a team which should do the Colony justice and carry off the honours.

The eleven, as selected, will be: Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. Metcalfe (Army); A. M. Rodriguez (Recreo); Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); J. Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lieut. C. Garthwaite (Army); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lieut. Dawson (Army) and Senior (Army).

The reserves are: Karnal Singh (Radio), L. Oliverio (University) and G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

Doncaster Heading For Championship

IMPORTANT WIN YESTERDAY

London, Apr. 11.

Doncaster scored a tremendously important win in the northern section of the third division to-day by which they are now well on the road for the championship.

Entertaining Tranmere, their closest rivals, Doncaster won by two clear goals and thus retain the leadership with an increased margin.

Prior to this game Doncaster, Tranmere and Chester were on level terms with 49 points each. But Doncaster's were obtained from 34 matches, whereas Tranmere had played 36 and Chester 37. At the present, with two games in hand of both Tranmere and Chester, Doncaster have a lead of a couple of points.

The amended records of the first half a dozen clubs in the league table read:

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Doncaster	35	23	5	7	70	32	51
Tranmere	37	19	11	7	68	39	49
Chester	37	19	11	7	62	61	49
Hull	36	21	5	10	69	47	47
Darlington	37	18	8	11	71	53	44
Mansfield	35	18	6	11	66	60	42

HONG CRICKET

Bank Team To Play B. And S.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-morrow afternoon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank cricket team will meet Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in a friendly match which is timed to start at 2 p.m.

The following will represent the Hongkong Bank:—H. Bradford, A. R. L. Butcher, G. S. Dunkley, F. H. King, H. R. McGilchrist, R. L. Moncreiff, G. C. Moutrie, W. H. B. Rigg, F. H. Scoones, G. A. Stewart and M. W. Turner.

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CLUBS' EFFORTS TO COMPLETE CRICKET FIXTURES

CRAIGENGOWER PLAY I.R.C. SUNDAY

SMART PERFORMANCE BY INDIANS IN JUNIOR GAME

MORE ARMY STATISTICS: THE SECOND DIVISION TEAM.

(By R. Abbi)

One must heartily congratulate Craigenower and the I.R.C. in their determination to finish their League fixtures. I hear that the First League game will—weather permitting—be played on the Indians' ground on Sunday next. The Junior game took place on Saturday last and the I.R.C. stayed a great come-back to beat the quite useful C.C.C. second eleven. It must be stated, however, that the latter team were one short.

Battling first Kitchell played what I am told was a very nice knock and was unlucky to miss his half-century. There were several other useful scores and I.R.C. made a sound declaration at 138 for seven.

G. A. Lee and Anderson made a good start but the later batsmen were helpless against the excellent bowling of A. Baker, who, if my memory serves me, used to play for the first team not so very long ago. His figures were 11.1-1-26-7.

For the losers Hubbard bowled very steadily, as he sent down fifteen overs for only 21 runs, taking three wickets therein.

DODWELLS DEFEATED

The match between Dodwells and Wayfoong was very interesting. The former relied chiefly on Acel Bowker for their bowling and Tom Hayward for the batting, but neither came off. The latter had had luck in playing a ball on to his foot and seeing it roll back into his wicket.

But the unkindest cut of all was when Dunkley refused to remain quietly behind the stumps, and came out and bowled Dodwells' out—anyway took four wickets for five runs. Smith was the most successful for Dodwells while several of the Protectors of our Overdrafts did very well.

It was interesting to see that S. H. Dodwell took two wickets for eight runs. I don't believe he has bowled on the H.K.C.C. ground for

nearly twenty years, as he suffers from the golf game! But when he succeeded and went to Fan Ling he was an uncommonly useful slow bowler.

MORE ARMY CRICKET

Last Wednesday I gave a few figures and reflections about the Army side itself. It is a great proof of the popularity of the game in the Army that besides their first league side they have no less than three small unit sides playing in the Junior League.

In the old days the Gunners ran a first Division (or "League") side and the English Regt.—only one then—usually had a side in too. Now the duties of an officer of a line regiment seem so multifarious both off and on duty that they have not the time to get a regular regimental side going. Partly no doubt this is due to the vastly increased popularity of that game which—here at all events—so closely resembles a dog-fight on many occasions. Be that as it may, the Army side has absorbed the best players from all units now, and the R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C., and R.E. and I think Signals each enter a side in the second division and do very well.

This year the Army Service Corps won the Shield, although on several occasions they were without the services of their crack players. Walsh and Ballard, who were away playing for the Army. They won easily and had no need to play their final fixture with the Sappers.

who, at the end of the season, they had 28 points in ten games, found it difficult to raise a side, of which I append the details.

R.A.S.C. RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Results	R.A.S.C.	Opponents
13.10.34	V C.S.C.C.	Won	130	70
20.10.34	V K.C.C.	Won	154	78
27.10.34	V I.R.C.	Draw	95 for 8	154 for 7 dec.
17.11.34	V C.C.C.	Won	193	82
29.12.34	V H.K.C.C.	Won	184	83
3.1.35	V R.A.M.C.	Won	103	30
12.1.35	V H.K. University	Won	176 for 5 sec.	37
2.2.35	V R. Navy	Won	153	67
9.2.35	V H.K. Police	Won	87 for 6	80
23.2.35	V Club de Recreo	Won	53 for 4	32

They have played together very well and Walsh has scored no less than 282 in seven innings. The curious thing is that Ballard though he has done such good work for the Army side, has a much smaller measure of success in the junior games. He certainly took 28 wickets for seven runs apiece but Private Forth had a similar number at 4.73 a wicket!

Curiously enough much the same thing happened in the case of Lt.-Col. Wyatt, R.E., who got his Interport Cap in 1928 or 1929. He was more successful in big games than for the Sappers in the League!

I give the tabulated figures here and I wish to express my thanks to L/Corporal Crayford who very kindly sent me all the details.

BATTING

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Highest score	Runs	Average
Captain Walsh	7	—	117	282	40.28
L/C Hoppercroft	4	—	66	131	32.75
Capt. Kimm	6	—	68	162	25.33
L/C Vaughan	6	1	25*	85	17.00
Cpl. Rogers	10	4	39	100	16.66
S/Sgt. Flood	8	2	25	99	16.49
L/C Crayford	8	—	26	124	12.40
Dvr. Clarke	10	1	20	106	11.66
Cpl. Ballard	6	—	28	65	9.16
Pte. Forth	4	—	20	26	6.50
SQMS. Digby	9	3	8	27	4.50
L/C Cooper	5	1	10	12	3.00

* Signifies Not Out.

(Net less than four completed innings).

BOWLING

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
Captain Walsh	19.1	8	40	10	4.00
Dvr. Clarke	23	6	36	8	4.37
Pte. Forth	70.2	24	133	28	4.73
Cpl. Ballard	86.4	19	196	28	7.00
L/C Vaughan	61	14	145	15	9.66

I hope to deal with the R.A.M.C. and Sappers on Wednesday next week, but so far I have only a general note of R.A.M.C. record and no figures. I have nothing at all from the Sappers—or I may say from any other Clubs. I hope the

returns will come in soon. I'm not an Income Tax Collector.

HOCKEY VISITORS

Preparing To Entertain Guests From Shanghai

The Shanghai German Hockey Club team are due to arrive in Hongkong aboard the N.Y.K. liner Tatsuta Maru to-day. During their brief stay here they will meet the Hongkong Interport team and the Hongkong Civilians, both games to be played on the Navy ground, King's Park.

The visitors will meet the Hongkong Interport side to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. and will be represented by the following team: Tiefenbacher; Melchers and Sommer; Remmele; Berg and Siemssen; Kuelpis, Weizell (Capt), Mueller, Neelmeier and Stahlemann. Reserves:—Will and Soenksen.

The local Interport team has not been finally decided on.

On Monday, the Shanghai Germans will be opposed to the Hongkong Civilians at 5.10 p.m. The latter team has been selected as follows:—U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreo) and E. E. Salk (Y.M.C.A.); G. Parker (Police), L. Oliveira (University) and J. Gonsalves (Club de Recreo); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club), T. S. D. Whitley (Central British Association), Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and A. P. Sousa (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club).

The prices of admission for to-morrow's game are as follows:—\$1 chairs, 50 cents standing room. Servicemen in uniform half price. For Monday's game the charge will be as follows:—50 cents chairs, 30 cents standing room. Servicemen in uniform half price.

A dinner dance in honour of the German players will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday at 8 p.m.



George Anderson, University of California sophomore sprinter, is living up to promises of his freshman days. Against University of San Francisco trackmen Anderson sprinted the 100 yard dash in 9.5 seconds, to equal the track record, and ran the 220-yard event in 21 seconds. Anderson, according to track experts, is a cinch for the 1936 Olympics—barring accidents.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven against H. M. S. Cornwall on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day:—A. Moss; R. H. D. Lane and A. A. R. Botelho; K. E. Cotter, E. W. Sheehan and L. K. Jones; H. R. A. Wood, R. S. Dix, H. R. Cox, A. J. Bennett and D. G. G. Allen.

Two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

The stone-laying ceremony of the new Chinese Methodist Church, Wan-chai, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

Indian R. C. Rinks To Meet Docks

The following will represent the Indian R. C. in their friendly lawn bowls match to-morrow against Kowloon Dock at Sookunpoo, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:—A. K. Minu, M. Afzal, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar (skip); A. H. Ramjahn, H. I. Ratnak, A. M. Omar and A. R. Minu (skip); J. Hoosen S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

LAST SATURDAY'S RACES

(Continued from Page 8).

out in the lead followed by Oak Bay and behind him Macaroni. After the Rock Oak Bay moved up and took the lead, shortly after which King's Bounty and Fancy packed up. It was here that Rose Queen came on the scene and a rare turn of speed she produced, but she couldn't quite catch the leader. Macaroni was a poor third. The time of this race, 1.27 1/2 was extremely fast considering the state of the course.

But the punter's change of fortune was short-lived when Ythan played the villain once again in the final event. This fellow has been terribly unlucky to his followers—he is always being plipped, and on each successive occasion he looks a bigger sinner than before when you look at the card. The public went for him like mad, and nothing else was given much more than a passing thought. Ythan was never well placed and had a lot of distance to make up in the straight. Mr. Li's other starter was third.

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SERIAL STORY—

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XL

Brian said, "I'm!" and cleared his throat. Gale turned and looked out the window. There was nothing but the empty street and the rain, falling in slanting lines. There was another drug store two blocks down the street. She could go there.

She walked as Brian went on speaking. "I haven't seen you for a long time," he said, looking at her in that strange way she had noticed a moment before.

"No."

It had been a long time. Two weeks and four days, exactly. Two heartbeats, since the night she had met Brian on the way home from work—the night that had been the end of everything. Two weeks and four days. That wasn't counting the time she'd seen him in Vicky Thatcher's green room. That was only last Thursday.

Brian seemed determined to make conversation. "Everything going along all right?"

"Oh, yes. Yes. Fine."

Why didn't Mr. Schonebaum come, the girl thought wildly. Why didn't he come?

As though in direct answer, she saw a shiny bald head through the window. Mr. Schonebaum, red of face and puffing slightly, pushed the door of the drug store open.

"I just been upstairs for a few minutes," he explained apologetically. "We got a place in the roof that leaks. I got to see—just what can I do for you?"

The question came, as it always did. Mr. Schonebaum invariably greeted customers with, "What can I do for you?"

He was standing behind the counter, drying the raindrops from his spectacles. Gale looked at Brian and said, "You were here first—"

"Go ahead."

He stood back, waiting for her to make her purchase. Gale said to the druggist, "I'd like to have this prescription filled," and handed him the bottle.

"Yah. Just a few moments—"

He moved on, fustily, to the rear of the store. Gale turned to the shelves of books that were for rent. They were very books and some of the covers were soiled. She wasn't interested in them, but at least they would keep her from looking at Brian, trying to think of something to say to him.

Gale took out one of the books and turned the pages, put it down and took out another. Then she stole a glance over her shoulder. Brian had moved farther down the counter and his back was toward her.

Mr. Schonebaum's short, quick footsteps caused her to whirl about. He came back to the front counter.

"Will it be all right if I pay you

next week?"

"Oh, sure."

The druggist was wrapping the bottle in brown paper. Brian came forward leisurely. He said to Gale, "If you'll wait while I buy some cigarettes I'll drive you home."

"Thanks," (Gale knew that the color had risen in her cheeks again) "but I'm not going home just now. I have some more errands."

"I see."

That was all there was to it. Brian dropped back to study the display inside the counter once more and Gale took her package and went out into the street.

She felt the raindrops before she could get the umbrella raised. The catch was hard to work. Then she bent her head against the wind and hurried on down the street. She had to extend about the other errands. She'd go into the cut-rate grocery and come out again, as though she'd changed her mind about buying anything.

She reached the shelter of the store entrance and paused to look at a sale poster. Brian's black coupe sped past.

Well—that was that. Gale waited a moment longer, then retraced her steps. The sky was dark now and she'd have the long walk in the rain. But that was better than accepting Brian's invitation. Suppose Vicky Thatcher knew Brian had asked Gale to ride home? What would she have thought? And where was Vicky now?

"Probably waiting for him to come and take her some place," Gale told herself. She pictured Vicky wearing a lovely frock, sitting before a dressing table. The room—everything about Vicky—would be beautiful. Just as she was beautiful. There would be flowers and faint, exotic perfume. A smart wrap laid out. Vicky would wear jewels—the ring Brian Westmore had given her—

A twisted sob escaped Gale's lips. "It isn't fair," she whispered fiercely. No, it wasn't. It certainly wasn't fair to be so much in love with Brian Westmore when he was engaged to another girl.

A single light burned in the Henderson home, in the kitchen. The evening meal had been finished more than two hours before. Tom Henderson sat at the table, a book open before him. Mary Cassidy was bending over some sewing in her lap, and Gale stood near a window.

She said, "Father, did Phil say anything to you about where he was going to-day?"

"Yes. Said he was going to look for work."

"But did he say where, what kind of work?"

"No. Just said he was going over town and see if he could find something."

Gale tapped against the window

pane nervously. Mary said, in a soothing voice, "I wouldn't worry. It isn't late yet—"

"It's not that," Gale told her. "It's because Phil didn't come home to supper. Or to lunch. That's not like him."

"He's all right," her father assured her. Gale did not answer. She crossed the room and sat down, picking up a newspaper. But a few minutes later she dropped it. There was a sound outside the house. Gale got to her feet and hurried to the door. There was nothing there—only the wind blowing.

"Maybe Phil got a job," Mary suggested after a time. "Maybe he's working."

"He could have sent word, couldn't he? He might know we'd be worried."

Gale's father arose, closing his book. "You're letting yourself get upset over nothing. Phil can let himself in when he comes. There's no use sitting here any longer. It's time all of us were in bed."

"Yes, I suppose so—"

Her father said, "Good night," and disappeared into the front of the house.

Presently Gale, wearing her nightgown, was in the kitchen alone. She put up a hand to extinguish the light, suddenly changed her mind and hurried back into the bedroom.

Mary said, "Why, Gale—"

"I can't stand it," Gale told her. She was getting into her clothes again. "I've got to know about Phil."

"But what are you going to do?"

"I'm going to ask Steve Meyers to find him."

Mary asked, "Do you want me to come with you?"

"No."

Fifteen minutes later Gale was knocking on the door of a house farther down the street. There was no answer, but a few moments later a light appeared. A voice called, "Who is it?"

"It's me, Steve. It's Gale."

The lock turned instantly and Steve Meyers flung the door open. "Gale," he cried, "what's happened?"

She told him as quickly as she could. "Don't you worry another minute," Steve said. "I'll find Phil for you. Sure, I will. Just as soon as I get some clothes on—"

Gale's face was grateful. She said, "I'm glad—but hurry, Steve. I have a feeling—I've had it all evening—that something dreadful has happened!"

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Ralph Bellamy, latest of the screen detective figures is now being seen in his new Columbia production, "The Crime of Helen Stanley" playing at the Queen's Theatre. This is the third of a series of six police-detective mystery pictures in which Bellamy will be seen as Inspector Trent, head of the detective division of a metropolitan police department. In "The Crime of Helen Stanley," he is called upon to solve the mystery of the murder of a popular motion picture star, killed while acting in a picture, before a hundred people and while cameras recorded the scene of her death. Many persons are suspected of the deed and Bellamy's chase after the criminal leads him through a maze of studio intrigue, love, hate and jealousy, until he lands the killer in his net. In his supporting cast will be seen Gail Patrick as Helen Stanley, the murdered screen star, Bradley Page as her grasping and crooked manager, Vincent Sherman as a bodyguard recruited from the underworld, Shirley Grey as a script girl, Ron Richmond as a cameraman, Ward Bond as an electrician, and Clifford Jones as an assistant director.

"The Last Gentleman"

Edna May Oliver is the latest convert to George Arliss' method of rehearsing a picture through in the manner of stage plays before the filming starts. Miss Oliver appears with Mr. Arliss for the first time in one of the principal comedy roles in "The Last Gentleman," at the King's Theatre. Others in the cast of this Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck production for 20th Century Pictures are Ralph Morgan, Janet Beecher, Charlotte Henry, Frank Albertson, Donald Meek, Edward Ellis and Joseph Caethorn. In the usual procedure of Arliss pictures, "The Last Gentleman" was rehearsed for two weeks away from the sound stages before the cast got its first glimpse of the sets in which the action takes place. Then there was a "dress rehearsal" on the set, with full lights and costumes, with Darryl Zanuck as the audience. Miss Oliver was for several years a prominent figure on the New York stage. She had important roles in Ziegfeld's "Show Boat," "Ice-Boat," "Cradio Snatchers" and other successes. Her first appearance was in grand opera, Leonard Perkins adapted "The Last Gentleman" from an original play by Katharine Clugston. Sidney Landfield

directed this United Artists release in association with Maude Y. Howell.

"Babes in Toyland"

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain" have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups. The picture is the M-G-M production, "Babes in Toyland," starring Laurel and Hardy showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The combination of Laurel and Hardy's rollicking comedy with Victor Herbert's pulsating music, added to gorgeously fantastic sets and superb singing, makes a picture that can be enjoyed by anybody, young or old, rich or poor. In this feature, Laurel and Hardy as two apprentice toy-makers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe," and her daughter, Bo-Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turn the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy. Adroit direction, beautiful singing, clever acting and stirring music, in addition to the comedy, make this one of the outstanding films of the year.

"Society Doctor"

"Society Doctor," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture featuring Chester Morris and Virginia Bruce, due on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre is one of those rare pictures, which make audiences sit up in their seats. It is an engrossing story of a series of gripping dramas that involve a group of characters in a metropolitan emergency hospital within a short period of eight hours. There are many gripping situations crowded into "Society Doctor," which moves at a rapid pace throughout the entire drama. It brings Chester Morris and Robert Taylor to us as the rival partners, Virginia Bruce as the nurse; Billie Burke as the wealthy neurotic; William Henry as the bridegroom; Mary Jo Matthews as the bride; Dorothy Peterson as the policeman's wife and many more excellent performers.

P. I. INDEPENDENCE

PRESIDENT AND GOVERNOR DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Washington, Apr. 11. It is understood that President Roosevelt and Mr. Frank Murphy, Governor-General of the Philippines yesterday discussed the defense of the islands and other problems relative to Independence.

Both Mr. Murphy and Mr.

THE KING'S JUBILEE

OFFICIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

In connection with the Colony's celebration of the King's Jubilee, it is notified that the Official Service of Thanksgiving will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 6, in St. John's Cathedral.

H. E. the Governor will attend together with the Executive and Legislative Councils, Heads of Departments, and members of the Consular Body. Representatives of Christian congregations, Chinese and English, will accompany their Ministers (not including Roman Catholics) to the Service, which will be bilingual. The Service will be conducted by representative clergy of the Anglican Church and the Free Churches, and the Bishop of Hongkong will preach.

The special form of Prayer and Thanksgiving which will be used begins with the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell." The special Thanksgiving is then said, followed immediately by the first verse of the National Anthem. The normal form of Morning Prayer is then followed with special psalms, one Lesson, and the Te Deum. After the Collects, Cecil Spring Rice's hymn "I vow to thee, my country" will be sung by the Choir and "O God of Jacob" by all. The sermon prepares the way for Intercession for the Royal Family, the British Empire, this Colony, China and the peace of the world. The Service ends with the hymn "City of God" followed by the Blessing.

Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate, are in constant touch with Mr. Sayre, who is head of the Inter-Departmental Committee in connection with the plan for the protection of American textiles in the Philippines against Japanese competition.

Mr. Murphy, interviewed this morning, said that he hoped that a formula would be worked out shortly.

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Four charges of embezzlement were preferred against So Yee-tai, an employee of the Yee Hop firm, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon before Mr. W. Schofield.

The charges were, (1) that on December 12, 1934, being an employee of the Yee Hop firm, he did embezzle a sum of \$406.25, being part of a sum of \$3,269.25 received from the Royal Naval Recreation Club; (2) that being an employee of the same firm, he did embezzle the sum of \$200 received from the Fook Hing Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee and Co. on December 22, 1934; (3) that on December 12, 1934, being an employee of the same firm, he did enter the sum of \$2,863.00 in the books of the firm instead of \$3,269.25; (4) that on December 22, 1934, being an employee of the firm, he did omit from the cash book of the firm a sum of \$200 received from the Fook Hing Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee and Co.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C.E.R. Sanderson was for the defence.

Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, of H.M.S. Tamar, Hon. Treasurer of the Royal Naval Recreation Club, testified that he made out a cheque for \$3,269.25 for the Yee Hop firm. The money was paid in respect of a matched at Causeway Bay. Witness agreed that he handed the cheque to Commander Hussey, Hon. Secretary of the Club.

Commander T. A. Hussey deposed to receiving the cheque from Paymaster Commander Brightman, and handing it to the defendant, who signed a receipt for it.

Cheque Cashed. Evidence of the cashing of the cheque by defendant was given by Cheung Yan-cheong, a shoof employed at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

After Detective Sergeant Filchen and deposed to the arrest of defendant, Chan Koo-sung, book-keeper of the Yee Hop firm, testified that defendant was asked to take charge of the business by So Kee, one of the partners of the firm, during his illness, and on So Kee's death, defendant continued to act as manager of the business. Later So Chung, of the other partner, authorised defendant to collect monies for the firm. Defendant also instructed him to make the entries in the books, and it was on defendant's instructions he had made an entry of \$2,863 for the Royal Naval Recreation Club matched. Defendant did not hand any money over to witness. Defendant had also instructed him to make the other entries.

The hearing was adjourned at this stage to 11.30 a.m. to-morrow.

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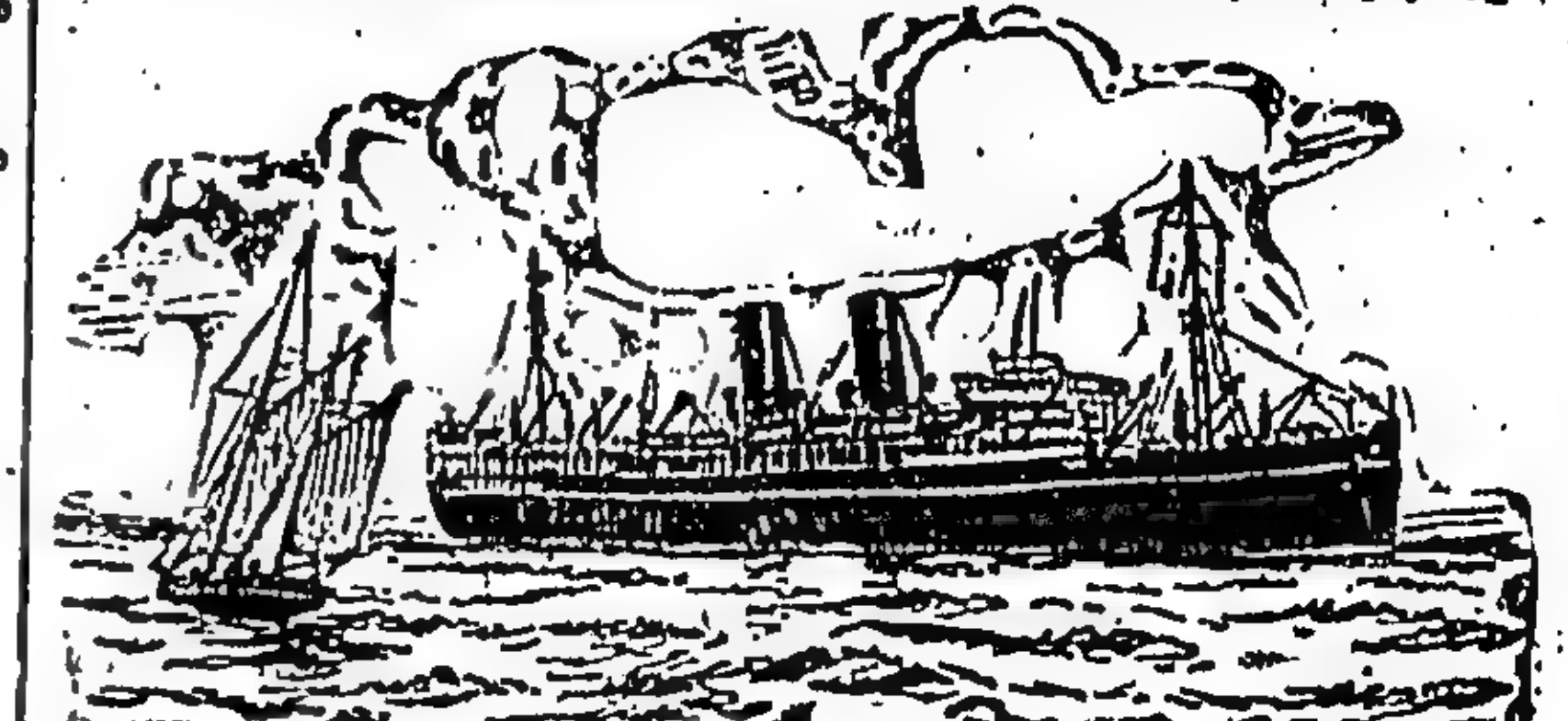
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TERRIBLE END

MAN WHO IS BECOMING AN APE

Asusa, Calif., Apr. 11. The strange and pathetic story of a man whose appearance is gradually becoming ape-like has been revealed here.

The case was brought to public attention when the man, George Bocklet, 49, former Chicago commercial artist and interior decorator, appeared to Los Angeles medical men for help.

Bocklet's head is becoming huge—three times its normal size. His torso is shrunken and bent. His legs are warped. His arms are thin and elongated. He has severe pains at the base of his spine which physicians have diagnosed as resulting from possible elongation of the coccyx—the appearance of a tail.

"I am taking on the appearance of an ape," Bocklet wrote Dr. Frank G. Nolan, Los Angeles physician.

Doctors say Bocklet is a victim of Plaget's disease—an affliction resulting from a pituitary and thyroid gland disorder—which sometimes gives its victims a sub-human appearance.

He was stricken eight years ago. He was only three inches short of six feet tall then. Now he is less than five feet, and his body is still shrinking.

His neck has almost completely disappeared and his huge head rests upon his shoulders so that his chin rubs against his chest. His ribs, instead of being in their normal position, rest upon his legs and are bowed forward in distinct arcs.

Bocklet told the *United Press* he has been examined several times by medical men, but that none has offered him any hope of escaping the slow and painful death to which he has become reconciled.

Waiting to Die

"I'm only waiting to die," he said. A grim smile swept over his grotesque countenance. "I have nothing else to look forward to."

Bocklet was born of German parents in this country, and was the youngest of eleven children. His brothers' and sisters are all normal.

Until he was stricken eight years ago he was engaged in commercial art work in Cincinnati, Ohio. First indications of the disease came when he suffered severe pains in his head and spine, he said.

Later, when he moved to Chicago, the pains became worse, and he appealed to the Northwestern University Medical School, where the malady was first diagnosed as Plaget's disease. He was informed there was no known cure.

Then followed terrible years during which he watched his

OBITUARY

OLD MEMBER OF THE PORTUGUESE COMMUNITY

The death occurred at the French Hospital on Wednesday, after a long illness, of Mr. Luiz Xavier Sousa. One of the oldest Portuguese residents of the Colony—he was 66 years of age—Mr. Sousa was connected with a printing firm which has since passed out of existence. He is survived by a daughter, Lenor, who is the wife of Mr. W. L. Wilkinson, formerly of the Hongkong Land Investment Co. The couple have since left the Colony. Other surviving relatives include two brothers, Mr. I. Sousa, of the Hongkong Electric Co., and Mr. J. A. Sousa, formerly of the Green Island Cement Co., and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday. The principal mourners were the nephews and nieces, there being also a large gathering of friends of the family. Fr. Page officiated.

Present were Messrs. W. M. H. and I. Sousa, G. and S. Sousa; the Messrs. Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares, Mrs. F. Franco, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina; and Messrs. M. F. Houghton, A. F. Castilho, F. Laurel, Felix Laurel, J. Delgado, H. F. Pires, A. Eca and others.

Wreaths were sent by the sorrowing daughter and son-in-law and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires, Mano, Rita and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel and family, H. M. Xavier and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Medina and family.

Viscount T. Makino

Tokyo, Apr. 11. The death occurred here to-day of Viscount Tadaatsu Makino, the noted Japanese industrial leader.

The late Viscount Makino was chiefly interested in petroleum and Japanese and Manchukuo power projects.

Death was due to apoplexy. *United Press.*

pain-wracked body become misshapen and ape-like in appearance.

Bocklet said he has a voracious appetite. His diet consists chiefly of heavy foods. The only untoward effect from eating is a drowsy feeling afterwards. He sometimes becomes top heavy and topples over unless he keeps himself erect.

The victim's life now consists only in hoping, somewhere, somehow, a cure for the strange malady will be found, or that the end will not be far away, he said.

He was informed recently that a man similarly stricken had survived 32 years, but had shrunk until he was less than two feet in height at the time of his death. *United Press.*

HARD AGROUND

AQUITANIA STRANDED AT SOUTHAMPTON

London, Apr. 11. The giant Cunard-White Star liner Aquitania is hard aground on the Thorne Knoll mudbank at the entrance to Southampton Water, and all efforts have so far failed to dislodge her.

The mammoth liner was returning from a Mediterranean cruise with over three hundred passengers aboard when the mishap occurred. As she was turning into Southampton Water she was caught by a 25-mile-per-hour wind which drove her stern gently onto the mudbank eight minutes before high water.

The engines were immediately ordered "Full Speed Astern," and seven tugboats, which immediately responded to wireless messages to the Southampton office, did their utmost to shift the 45,000-ton vessel into deep water again.

Despite the combined power of her propellers and the seven straining tugs, the Aquitania remained fast, and the tide gradually receded, leaving her firmly embedded in the mud. While the passengers were being landed in lighters, the tugs stood by, nosing the stern out into deep water, and concentrating in keeping the liner from swinging around and blocking the entire channel.

In anticipation of the next high tide, the Commander of the Aquitania ordered hundreds of gallons of oil fuel to be pumped out of the tanks into the lighters, in an effort to lighten the ship. Water was also pumped from the forward bilges to the stern of the ship.

All these efforts were in vain, however, for the vessel was still aground at 5 a.m., after high water has passed. *Reuter.*

EMPEROR'S VISIT

MANCHUKUO RULER RECEIVES SAN SALVADOR CONSUL

Tokyo, Apr. 11. The Emperor of Manchukuo, who is on his first visit to Japan, granted an audience to the Consul for San Salvador, Mr. Siguenza this morning.

It will be recalled that San Salvador, with the exception of Japan, is the only nation in the world to recognize Manchukuo.

Emperor Kang Teh, in receiving the Consul, expressed his pleasure at the friendship of the South American republic.

The Royal visitor has had a busy time since he arrived in Japan on April 6.

On Monday he received Japanese notables in audience at the Akasaka Detached Palace, where he is residing, and in the evening a reception was held at the Manchukuo Legation.


The flower of the Japanese army was inspected at a review on Tuesday, the two Emperors jointly taking the salute.

After receiving the San Salvador Consul this morning, Emperor Kang Teh visited the Imperial Mausoleum at Asakawa. *United Press.*

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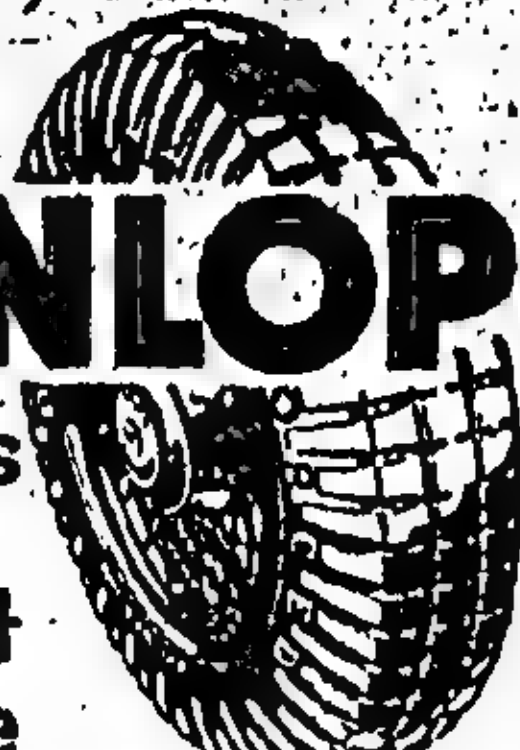
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Stresa, April 11.
The first definite move in the international conference here was the presentation to the delegates of the text of the French memorandum to the League of Nations, calling the Council to act in view of the threat of war, provoked by Germany's re-armament.

The memorandum will probably be published on Monday. It is most pessimistic in tone, and though it does not predict war, it stresses the serious nature of the present crisis. At the same time France argues that the crisis can be solved if the effort of the Powers are seriously applied.

M. Laval submitted the text of the memorandum to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, British Premier, and to Signor Mussolini, Italian Premier, but did not ask their approval because the message to the League was purely French.

M. Laval, who is France's Foreign Minister, pointed out that he preferred to acquaint the other former Allies with his arguments, since Germany's act may have serious consequences if respect for treaties is not enforced upon all signatories.

It is considered unlikely that the British or Italian Governments will suggest any modification of the French memorandum.

DEMAND BRITISH AID

It is stated on the best authority that France and Italy will demand Britain's aid in curbing Germany from any further violation of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Franco-Italian programme is roughly as follows:

1. They will demand penalties against Germany for any further violation of the Treaty of Versailles.
2. They will insist that the independence of French Rhineland and Austria shall be inviolable.
3. They will ask for an extension of the Locarno security treaty to include Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Jugoslavia, Austria and Hungary in a complementary Danubian treaty.
4. France will demand that the League Council reprove Germany for "the brazen and overt violation of signed treaties."—United Press.

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COMMON FRONT

Stresa, April 11.
It is learned here that Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed to allow nothing to bar them from a common course of action with respect to Germany's announced intention of re-arming, in contravention of the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The powers are convinced that any disagreement would be playing into German hands.

No modifications, therefore, will be made in the text of the French memorandum to the League asking for a "show-down" on Germany's flouting of the Versailles Treaty.

Great Britain is reported to have exercised a deterring influence upon the Italian and French delegates, who are anxious for more vigorous action against Germany. It is learned on good authority that Germany, Poland and Russia will eventually be invited to attend a second conference of the powers at Stresa.—United Press.

BRITAIN CRITICISED

London, April 11.
There is criticism abroad of the fact that the British Government has not yet come out with "a strong statement" on Germany's policy, and the criticism has not escaped London's notice.

Reuter understands that the grave anxiety which is apparent on the Continent is fully appreciated in Britain and is to some extent shared here.

There is no disposition to go back on the attitude adopted at Stresa.—(Continued on Page 7.)

FLANDIN'S GRANITE POLICY

ALLEGEDLY BACKED BY ITALY

ANTI-GERMAN COURSE

Paris, April 11.

French correspondents credit M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, with the intention of following a strong anti-German course at Stresa.

For example, *Le Matin*, always well-informed, believes the French delegates will request formal affirmation by the conference of Germany's blame in breaking down the peace structure represented by the Treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations.

This paper also reports that M. Flandin intends to propose a common attitude on the part of Great Britain, France and Italy, based upon the points of Article Sixteen of the League of Nations Covenant, if Germany further violates the peace treaty. At least, if Germany continues to ignore her obligations, France will ask that financial and economic penalties be imposed.

The Paris *Soir* correspondent at Stresa reports that France and Italy are already agreed with respect to this matter of sanctions. In Paris to-day Rentes recovered sharply on the Bourse as a result of optimism as to the outcome of the Stresa parley. Whether the rumoured Franco-Italian understanding has had any effect upon the Bourse is problematical.

Other French sources, M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, to-day explained the reasons that led France to demand convocation of the League Council in the matter of Germany's conscription decision.

Moral condemnation of Germany would result, it is forecast, in the adoption by the Council of a resolution approving the French demarche without Germany necessarily being mentioned expressly, or sanctions taken against her.—Reuter.

QUITS MINE BOARD

London, April 11.

Mr. John Howson has resigned his directorship in Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa, one of the biggest mining concerns of the world.—Reuter.



Left to right: Signor Mussolini, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and M. Flandin—the principal delegates at the Stresa Conference.

Communists Just Escape Destruction

CLEVER OPPONENT IN CHIANG KAI-SHEK

GENERALS HAVE MUCH TO LEARN

London, Apr. 11.

It is ridiculous to pretend that Chinese communists have voluntarily abandoned the strongholds they have defended with such pertinacity for the past six months, says the *London Times* in an editorial to-day.

They broke out from the ring of Government troops to avoid destruction, the *Times* adds, but the Chinese general staffs have not yet learned how to exploit their successes.

Whatever was the cause, a gap was left in the encircling line and the communists poured through and escaped towards Kweichow; but their success there is problematical.

In General Chiang Kai-shek they have an opponent of far higher calibre than the Americanised individuals who at one time seemed to control New China. He has shown remarkable capacity in turning failure into success. His efforts to rescue fifty million people of Szechuen Province from corrupt officials and tyrannical militarists are meeting with remarkable success.

It is still too early to prophesy the consequences of Chiang Kai-shek's campaign. In any event his journeys by aeroplane with guard or escort in the wild west of China, and the enthusiasm with which he is welcomed everywhere, give ample evidence of his courage and his personal ascendancy.—Reuter.

Chinese Eggs Mistrusted

FURTHER TESTS IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, April 11.

Mr. Henry Haslam, Unionist M.P. for Horncliffe Division since 1924, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether the Minister of Health was conducting further bacteriological examinations of Chinese eggs, including both disease producing and putrefactive micro-organisms.

Mr. G. H. Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health, replied that the Minister proposed to carry out further examinations and promised to communicate the results to the House if they were desired.—Reuter.

Mrs. G. E. R. Divott, driver of private car No. 1016, was fined \$5 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for leaving the car unattended in Queen's Road Central, outside the Oriental Silk shop, on April 7 from 7:20 p.m. to 7:55 p.m. J. E. Walsh, driver of private car No. 1220, and C. F. Wu, driver of private car No. 2707, were also fined \$5 each for leaving their cars unattended in Chater Road on March 30.

SORDID MURDER TRIANGLE

YOUNG WIDOW AND CHAUFFEUR HELD

BOTH ASSERT GUILT

London, April 11.

The strange story of a seaside villa tragedy was related in Bournemouth Police Court to-day when an attractive young widow, Mrs. Alma Rattenbury, 31, and a 19-year-old chauffeur, George Stoner, were charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Francis Rattenbury, a retired architect, 67 years of age.

Dramatic but conflicting statements by the accused were read in court.

According to the prosecution counsel, the woman stated: "I was playing cards with my husband and he dared me to kill him as he wanted to die. I picked up a mallet and he said: 'You haven't the guts to do it.' I then hit him on the head with the mallet which I later hid outside the house."

"Rats" had lived too long," Mrs. Alma is quoted as having told the police, "Rats" being her familiar name for her husband. "I'll make a proper job of it next time. I have made a proper muddle of it." Thus her first statement concluded.

In a subsequent statement Mrs. Alma asserted: "No, my lover did it."

Stoner has allegedly given the police another statement, saying: "Mrs Rattenbury had nothing to do with the affair. I did the job when I believed he was asleep. And then I told her."

A letter signed "Alma" was found upon Stoner's person, written from prison before Stoner's arrest, saying: "I must see you, darling. Please write to me. My love be with you always."

The bloodstained mallet allegedly used in the slaying of Rattenbury was produced in court. The prosecution alleges that Stoner fetched the mallet to the Rattenbury home from his grandparents' house on the night of the tragedy.—Reuter.

PANCHEN LAMA PLANS TOUR

SPREADING GOSPEL BY MODERN METHODS

Nanking, April 12.

The Panchen Lama's office at Nanking has announced that, at the request of the people and Buddhists of Tibet, Chinghai and Sikang, the Panchen Lama has arranged to start on an air trip to Chinghai, from inner Mongolia, on Saturday. He has undertaken an extensive preaching tour to last for two months. On his way to Chinghai he will break his journey at Lanchow, Kanau where he will stay for a brief period.

On receipt of information of his coming visit, the authorities of Chinghai are preparing a residence for him at Shi-ling.—Central News.

New Record For British Aeroplane

LONDON TO PARIS TIME REDUCED

WON FAME IN AIR MARATHON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 11.

Notwithstanding the unfavourable flying conditions, the De Havilland Comet machine, which set the record in the England to Australia and return flights, to-day knocked fourteen minutes off the London to Paris air record.

The Comet accomplished the journey between Croydon and Le Bourget control towers in fifty-three minutes, at an average speed of 220 miles per hour.

The pilot, Hugh Buckingham, carried passengers in the machine, which was the same as that in which Ken Waller and Cathcart Jones won fame in the England-Australia air marathon. They accomplished the journey to Australia and back in thirteen and a half days, it will be recalled.

The machine is being delivered to the French Government.

Another record was set up to-day by the Dutch passenger air liner on the Croydon-Rotterdam route, which is the second won by it this week. The ship did the journey of 203 miles in 55 minutes.—Reuter Special.

Pensions For Welsh Miners

FUND MARKS KING'S JUBILEE

London, Apr. 11.

The South Wales Coal Owners' Association intends to mark the King's Jubilee by raising among themselves a sum of not less than £50,000, to be used as the nucleus of a fund to provide special old age pensions for miners.

The Association, in notifying the South Wales Miners' Federation of this proposal, stated its object is to celebrate the occasion by an act which will result in permanent benefit for those who have spent their lives in the coal industry and the Association has invited the Federation to appoint representatives to co-operate in drawing up this pension scheme.

At a conference in Cardiff this evening, the Miners' Federation decided not only to nominate representatives, as suggested, but also to subscribe an additional £20,000 towards the proposed funds.—British Wireless.

HOME FLEET MOVEMENTS

London, Apr. 11.

Among many vessels of the Home Fleet to visit Southend and the Thames between May 15, and 22 will be the battleships Nelson, Rodney, and Valiant, the battle cruiser Hood, and the aircraft carriers Courageous and Furious.—British Wireless.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER NEAR?

HEAVY TRADING IN WHITE METAL

SECRET OPERATIONS OF U.S. TREASURY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

New York, April 11.

The sharp advance of silver issues was the feature of the Stock Exchange to-day and in Montreal silver rose again, more than a cent. The London bullion market and India speculators are believed to be buying on the assumption that the American policy presupposes a more or less indefinite advance in world silver prices. The United States, it is understood, is not buying.

Bullion merchants here are quoting silver at 65 3/4 cents, as against yesterday's 64 1/2.

The silver advance is regarded as of the utmost importance in Washington, and is believed to indicate the nearer possibility of free coinage of silver. Some quarters believe free coinage will commence when silver reached \$1.29 per ounce. The present price is 71 cents to native miners.

SHANGHAI DOLLAR WEAKER

SILVER EMBARGO RUMOURS

NERVOUSNESS APPARENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Apr. 12.
The Exchange market turned weak at mid-morning on a strong rumour that an embargo is being imposed on silver.—Reuter.

NERVOUS OPENING

Shanghai, Apr. 12.
The Foreign Exchange Market is very nervous here this morning. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is apparently the only good seller of exchange.

U.S. dollars are 38 1/10, sterling 1/6 18/16 and Gold Bars \$352. The exchange market is firmer at 10:30 a.m. but is still easier than yesterday despite the sharp rise abroad.

Due to the fact that the exchange equalisation rate is unchanged, it is anticipated that individuals are likely to ship, although it is believed that this will deter the banks from shipping on their own account.

U.S. dollars are 38 1/8, sterling 1/6 15/16 and Gold Bars \$347. The exchange market was very weak at the close of the morning session. U.S. dollars were 37 5/8 and sterling 1/6 5/8. Gold Bars were \$350.

This was due to a prevailing fear that the Government will take some currency action coupled with unconfirmed reports that the Customs have refused permission to make shipments to London.—United Press.

H.K. DOLLAR UP

Silver prices in London yesterday advanced three farthings, making the spot price 29 11/16d., which is the highest recorded since July, 1926.

The Hongkong dollar again reacted to the rise in prices this morning, the official rate being 2s. 1 1/4d., which is an advance of a farthing on yesterday's closing rate. The business rate is about 2s. 1 1/16d. and 2s. 1 1/8d. The market is very firm.

Shanghai still continues to remain unaffected by silver prices, the market opening this morning at 1s. 6 1/16d., the same as yesterday's closing rate, but later it dropped to 1s. 6 1/4d. The disparity between Hongkong and Shanghai is becoming more pronounced every day, the cross-rate this morning being 135. The advance in London silver prices was due to America and speculators buying India and China operated both ways, and the market closed steady.

Senator Key Pittman of Nevada in a speech in the U.S. Senate to-day predicted: "Within a very few months, the price of silver throughout the world will be stabilised, and the whole question will be settled," says the *United Press*.

SECRET OPERATIONS

Washington, April 11.
The Treasury has announced that the United States—has acquired 418,500,000 ounces of silver since the rehabilitation programme was made effective last year.

On March 20, 1935, the Treasury held 1,104,500,000 ounces, the total monetary value of which was estimated at \$1,450,000,000.

Over half of this amount was acquired in the open market by world purchases through secret operations of the Stabilisation Fund.

Another 112,594,155 ounces were acquired through the nationalisation of the white metal and 32,611,000 ounces have been newly mined.

The Treasury figures, however, show that the United States Government is still over a billion ounces behind their objective.—United Press.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, writes to Senator Patrick McCarran, warning that the world's monetary system would be menaced by any Congressional action tending to disturb the Government's executive authority over gold and silver.

Elimination of the President's authority to nationalise silver and the right of the Treasury to regulate or prohibit trading in silver, demanded by Senator McCarran and his group, would paralyse the Government in protecting America's monetary system, Mr. Morgenthau warns. The levy of the 50 per cent. tax on silver transaction profits is also a necessary brake on speculation, says the Treasury's Secretary.—United Press.

MARKET BOOMING

New York, April 11.
With the silver markets throughout the world booming, New York bar silver was officially fixed at 65 3/4 cents an ounce. Later, it was reported that the price had reached 66 cents.

Wall Street traders are somewhat morose over their limited opportunities to profit by the advance in silver prices, while mining interests are frankly hopeful of an ultimate price of \$1.29 an ounce. However, it is pointed out how high the price of (Continued on Page 4.)

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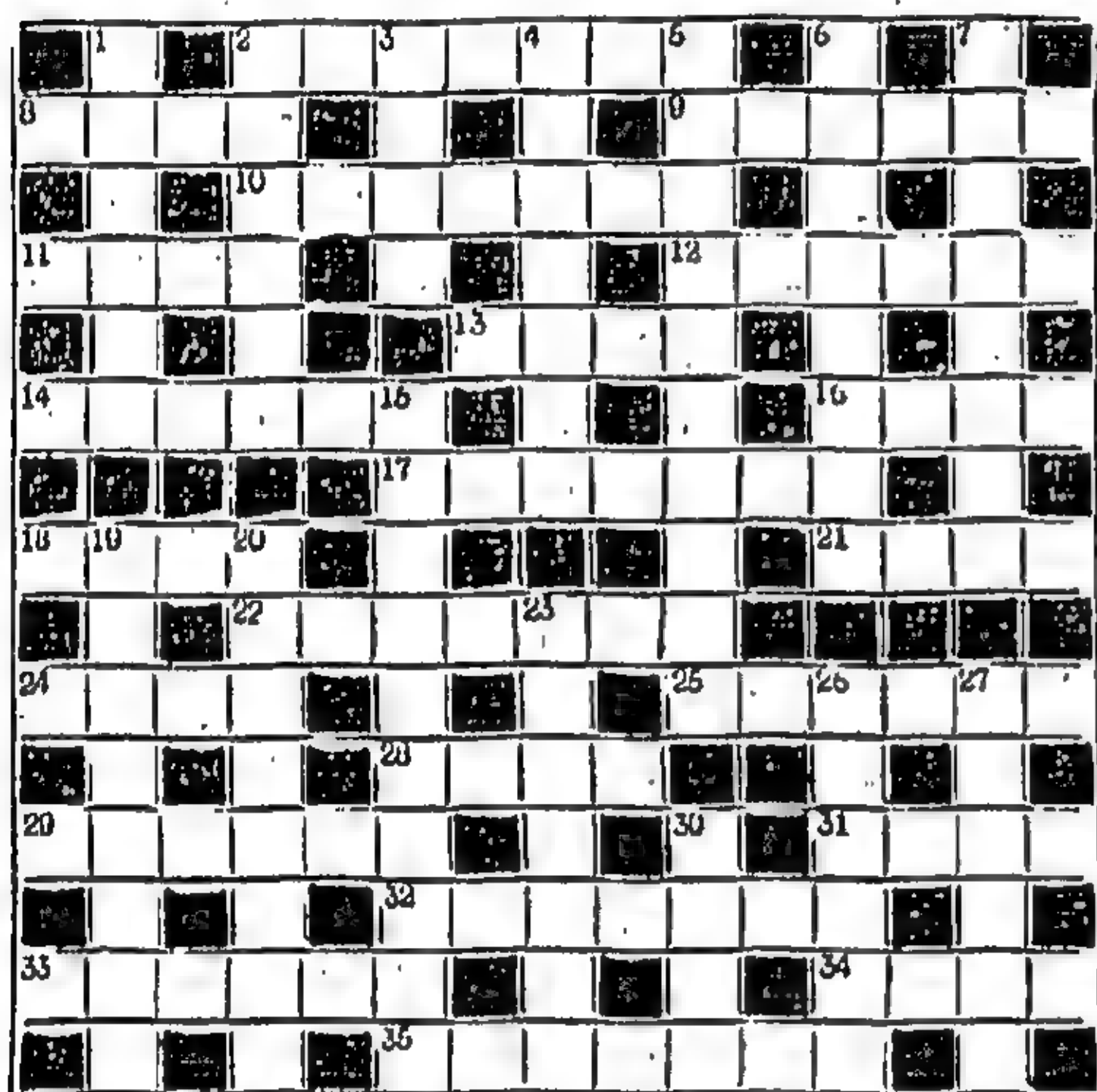
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- Across
- It is not for them to select, we are told.
 - Unless reversed I sin.
 - You cannot form foregone conclusions about this State.
 - Meerschaum (hyphen).
 - Doesn't sound like Long Island.
 - All the dailies do it.
 - Figures in the marriage and after the funeral service.
 - Spot.
 - Shower.
 - Suppressed.
 - An Eastern Isle.
 - A cruise that has passed.
 - This London suburb is what you are probably when you've absorbed ten.
 - A pound and some silver with nothing between to make up the deficiency.
 - About 101, an unearned payment is easily managed.
 - Smashed up the sofa, the idiot!
 - Acid.
 - Another view of a coin.
 - A famous Thomas.
 - Someone's estate is left in a muddle. (Two words.)
 - A Russian, without a doubt.
 - Castle (anag.).
- Down
- The French found nothing in it at the first go-off, though Lytton wrote it and Wagner put it to music.
 - High Churchman.
 - Go alone without one, and you'll inevitably score it.
 - A notice possibly: anyhow, it should bear one on the bottle.

- Part of Africa.
- Danger.
- Good conduct illuminated in part of Scotland.
- Shuffle.
- Diagnose (anag.).
- Can true Bass ever become too difficult to grasp?
- No, this ladies' material is not of Welsh manufacture.
- By Sheridan; and Goldsmith wrote: "Blame where you must, be candid where you can; And be each—the good-natured man."
- Made of half double nothing.
- The first three-quarters is part of the winter sportsman's last three-quarters, and it's all a take-off.

Yesterday's Solution.

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COURT-MARTIAL UPSET

CAPT. SAWBRIDGE REINSTATED

ADMIRALTY DECISION

Important decisions were reached by the Board of Admiralty recently in connection with the recent Courts-martial at Portsmouth following the collision between Hood and Renown during the naval manoeuvres off the Spanish coast on January 23.

Captain Sawbridge, of Renown, who was found guilty at the trial of negligently or by default hazarding the vessel and sentenced to be dismissed his ship, will, in consequence, resume command.

Rear-Admiral Bailey, who was in command of the Battle Cruiser Squadron and was acquitted by the Court, was considered by the Board to have given his final order too late, and they were unable to absolve him from all blame.

The decisions were made known in the following announcement from the Admiralty:

"After a careful examination of the evidence adduced at the Courts-martial, their Lordships have reached the following decisions:

"Their Lordships dissent from the finding of the Court-martial held for the trial of Rear-Admiral Bailey to the following extent:

"Rear-Admiral Bailey adopted an unusual procedure in directing Hood and Renown to steer definite courses to close. Since he had given that order, responsibility for the manoeuvre rested on him and it was incumbent on him at the proper moment to make a further signal to re-form his squadron. His not doing so left in doubt his final intention. The signal for Hood and Renown to form single line ahead was made too late. For these reasons their Lordships are unable to absolve Rear-Admiral Bailey from all blame.

"Their Lordships agree in the finding of the Court-martial held for the trial of Captain Sawbridge (Renown), but they have decided to reduce the sentence to a severe reprimand. Captain Sawbridge will, therefore, resume command of H.M.S. Renown.

"Their Lordships consider that Captain Tower (Hood) should have taken avoiding action earlier and to that extent they are unable to acquit him of all blame."

THE BOARD

The Board of Admiralty, according to the March issue of the Navy List, comprises the First Lord (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell), the First Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield), the Second Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Dudley Pound), the Third Sea Lord (Vice-Admiral R. G. H. Henderson), the Fourth Sea Lord (Rear-Admiral P. L. H. Noble), the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff (Lord Stanley, M.P.), the Civil Lord (Captain Euan Wallace, M.P.), and the Permanent Secretary (Sir Oswyn Murray).

Rear-Admiral Bailey was acquitted of a charge of hazarding Hood and Renown.

Captain Tower was also acquitted of a charge of hazarding Hood.

It is the practice for sentences passed by naval Courts-martial to be reviewed by the Board of Admiralty.

NO RE-TRIAL

The fact that the Board of Admiralty is unable to absolve

NEW BLOUSES

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"New Blouses. 'A black blouse, or one showing grey stripes on a black ground, is the popular thing to wear with a grey coat and skirt.' Note the three-quarter length sleeves of the jacket, and the tiny stand-up collar round which a scarf of the same material as the waistcoat blouse is tied."

PRACTICAL RECIPES

Sponge Lilies

HERE is a novel and decorative addition to your party tea-table. Mix ½ teaspoonful baking powder with ¼ lb. flour, and add ¼ lb. sugar. Beat in 2 eggs well.

Drop this mixture from a dessertspoon on to a buttered tin, and bake in a moderate oven till a pale brown. Roll up each round into a lily shape, and fill the broad end with whipped cream. Put a bright yellow, long-shaped sweet in this for the spike, and make the stalk of a strip of angelica.

either Rear-Admiral Bailey or Captain Tower from blame does not mean that these officers can be re-tried. They have already been acquitted and there the matter rests.

Captain Sawbridge resumes command of Renown as from the date of the sentence of the Court-martial dismissing him from his command. This means that the difference between his full pay and the half-pay which he has been drawing since the sentence was passed will be refunded to him.

The last occasion on which an officer in command was reinstated after having been dismissed his ship by sentence of Court-martial was the case of Lieutenant-Commander J. H. Lewis, of Submarine L 26.

L 26 ran aground on the Scottish coast in the autumn of 1933 and an explosion subsequently occurred in the vessel. The Court-martial sentenced Lieutenant-Commander Lewis to be dismissed his ship. Two months later the Admiralty announced that they did not consider that he was to blame. His sentence was reduced to a severe reprimand and he was reinstated.

There have been three cases during the last century of the Admiralty instituting blame to officers who had been acquitted by Courts-martial.

In 1862 a Court-martial acquitted the captain and reprimanded the master of H.M.S. Conqueror, which stranded on Rùm Bay in fine weather and was lost. The Admiralty dissented with this verdict

UNIVERSAL MEASURES

METRIC SYSTEM ADOPTION URGED

FRANCE LEADS CAMPAIGN

Paris. With its eye on the United States and Great Britain as the two most important prospective converts, the International Chamber of Commerce is continuing its campaign to have the metric system of measurement universally adopted.

A new report is being prepared by the Chamber's committee on the subject and will be taken up at the Congress in Paris next June. At a preliminary meeting of the Chamber in February the pros and cons of the adoption of the system by all countries were discussed and plans drawn up for discussion in June.

At present all countries on the American continents have adopted the metric system, Canada and Paraguay, and even in the United States the system has the same legal status as the American one.

Elsewhere in the world, the British Empire is the only important group of countries using any other type of measurement, while Lithuania is the only remaining country in Europe which has not adopted metres and kilograms as its units of measurement.

The International Chamber of Commerce is confident that the system, which was used by one-third of the world in 1875 and two-thirds at the close of the War, will eventually become universal. This was the intention of its originators after the French Revolution, and they were thus careful to base it on no existing national system so that national jealousies should not prove an obstacle to its universal adoption.

Proponents of the system point out that it would obviously prove a great time and money saving simplification for international trade, and they cite the benefits which medicine, chemistry and other sciences have derived from using centimetres and grams universally.

Fears that the switch-over would prove costly to the countries directly affected are allayed by Richard Bjerkle, reporter of the I.C.C. committee, who says:

"Particularly pronounced is the view that the adoption of the metric system would carry with it the scrapping of machinery. Experience in countries which have already changed over to the system has shown this fear to be unfounded. Existing machinery was not discarded. On the contrary, the same old machines kept on making identical parts or products as before, but these parts or products were relisted or renumbered in metric sizes. There were new catalogues, price-lists and prospectuses, giving the weights and measures in grams and metres in place of or side by side with the old units."—United Press.

and expressed the opinion that the captain was to blame.

In 1892 H.M.S. Howe, which was following the flagship, grounded at the entrance to Ferrol. The captain and navigating officer were acquitted at the subsequent Courts-martial, but the Admiralty issued a minute dissenting from the acquittal of the captain and found him to blame.

In 1905 H.M.S. Assistance dragged her anchor and grounded off Tetuan. The commanding officer was acquitted by the subsequent Court-martial, but the Admiralty found the captain to blame.

NEW H.M.V. RECORDS.

- DB2405-G. Sonata in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 ('Moonlight') Beethoven. Pianoforte Solo. Wilhelm Backhaus.
- DA1939. A House Love Made for You and Me. (Contas) The Quietest Things. (Haydn-Wood) John McCormack. Tenor.
- C2721. Invitation to the Dance. (Weber) The Little Ring (Chopin) Milliza Korjus, Soprano with Orch.
- C2722. "The Three Men" Suite. (Contas) Part 1 The Man from the Country. (Part 2) The Man about Town. Light Symphony Orch.
- C2723. "The Three Men" Suite. (Part 3) The Man from the Sea. Valses from "Wood Nymphs" ... Light Symphony Orch.
- C2725. Staccato Study. (Rubinstein) Viennese Dance No. 2. (Gartner) Pianoforte Solos. Cyril Smith.
- C2726. St. Patrick's Night. Selection of Popular Irish Songs. C2724. "Toad of Toad Hall" Selection. New Mayfair Orch.
- B8287. With a Smile and a Song. (Sleyler-Wood) The Pavement Artist. (Jenkins) Ashmoor Burch. Baritone.</

COMPETING WITH CHEAP LABOUR

JAPAN SETS WORLD MERRY PACE

TRICKY PROBLEM FOR ECONOMISTS

Western nations, in the opinion of some economists, may find it necessary to lower their living standards until they are comparable with the standards prevailing in Asia. That would be the most painful method of meeting Asiatic competition in world markets. And difficult as it would be, it might prove easier than elevating Asiatic standards to the point at which Japanese and Chinese workmen would demand and receive wages comparable with the average in the Western Hemisphere.

Differences in national standards of living are to be discussed at a special regional conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations here soon and they are being discussed with growing anxiety in many directors' rooms around the globe. So long as Japanese cotton mill, shoe factory and trinket factory operatives continue to live on a fraction of what the American or European factory worker receives in wages and spends, the spectre of Japanese competition will disturb the sleep of all accidental manufacturers and throw a good many of them into bankruptcy.

Nor are the factory owners of the West and their employees the only ones suffering from Asiatic competition and threatened with more acute suffering in the future. Sales of American cotton to China this year promise to fall far below the imports of 1934 because the Chinese are learning to raise more and better cotton, and last season enjoyed especially favourable weather throughout the growing and picking period.

Business men, statesmen and economists have speculated for years on the possible results to be expected when the millions of Asiatics began putting into practice the industrial lessons taught by Western teachers. Until recently, however, it was the fashion to view the problem philosophically. Increased Japanese proficiency in the manufacture of many articles was too apparent to be ignored, but this correspondent recalls the assurance given by a leading American business man here no more than ten years ago that Japan would never in our time prove a real menace to American industry. To prove his point, the business man explained how his factory on the Eastern seaboard of the United States was able to underbid in the case of expensive and complicated machinery even the Japanese firm with which his company co-operated and which had the full use of all its patents. Under American technical supervision, the Japanese concern was able to turn out more cheaply than its American partner many small articles fairly simple in design. The American partner, however, had to fill the more important orders. That was the situation ten years ago. To-day the number of articles which the Japanese factory is unequipped to produce has dwindled almost to the vanishing point. The quality of the entire line manufactured in Japan has improved tremendously. But wages in Japan have remained comparatively insignificant and the reduced exchange value of the yen has lent added importance to Japanese competition in all markets.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

Japan is already an exporter of automobiles. It is not precisely the type of automobile the typical American would drive by choice, but it is far better than no automobile at all and, according to reliable reports, it is efficient and economical to operate. Its price is far below the lowest at which any American automobile could be acquired.

Japanese cotton piece goods are flooding the low price markets of the world and the flood would be greater except for drastic import quotas imposed in India and elsewhere. Japanese crab meat in tins is laid down in New York well below the cost of New England crabs. Japanese rubber boots and shoes are the cheapest of the sort to be purchased in hundreds of American and European shops. The fact that most of the monuments of Washington to be found in Pennsylvania Revenue shops are made in Japan makes them no less attractive to tourists who need something tangible, portable and inexpensive to remind them of the Capital building and the Washington Monument.

These and thousands of other Japanese products are carried in increasing quantities to the four corners of the earth. And they are carried almost invariably in Japanese ships. The Nippon

Yusen Kaisha, the most important of numerous Japanese shipping companies, operates the world's most extensive steamship service.

WAGE ITEM

Japanese ingenuity and industry have a great deal to do with the growth of Japanese commerce but it is difficult to emphasise too much the importance of the low cost of living and the low wages paid Japanese of almost all classes—factory workers, clerks, salesmen, sailors and all.

China to-day is a negligible factor as an exporting nation, so much so that her growing adverse trade balance is a deterrent to all lines of business in that country. But at Peking last month you could see an exhibition of almost 10,000 samples of articles manufactured in Peking. And Peking is supposed popularly to be a dying city, an ex-capital of little more importance than an ex-king.

Japanese plans for increasing vastly the area devoted to cotton raising in China, using the product in Japanese-owned cotton mills in both China and Japan, are well known and experts consider them feasible, although many problems in this connection remain to be solved.

The vast difference which prevails between Occidental and Oriental living standards accentuates the difficulty of peaceful and friendly relations among the nations of the East and West. Some of the most experienced observers of Far Eastern affairs consider it will be impossible to preserve peace in the Pacific area unless to-day's economic problems are solved with wisdom and speed.

SKILLED LABOUR LACKING

PROBLEM FOR YEARS TO COME

New York.

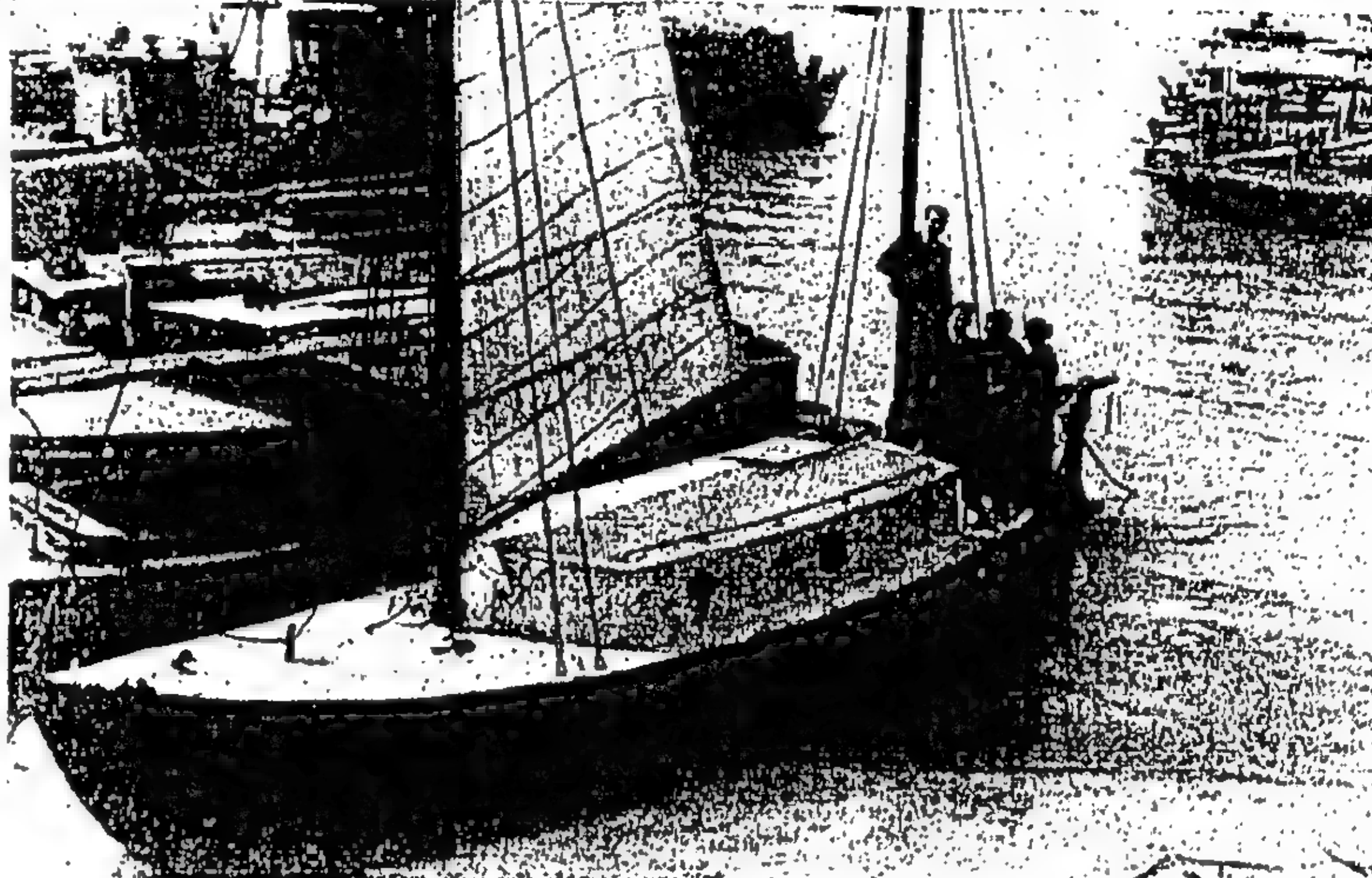
Should industry return to-day to a 1929 production basis, it would find itself faced with a dearth of skilled labourers and a sharp increase in industrial accidents, due to long enforced idleness. Mr. William H. Lange, director of the National Re-employment Service announced here.

Lange said a sudden return to high production would reveal that skilled workers had lost their touch in the intervening years of idleness. Also, he explained, many industries dispensed with apprentices and learners during the depression and replacements would be difficult to make.

—United Press.



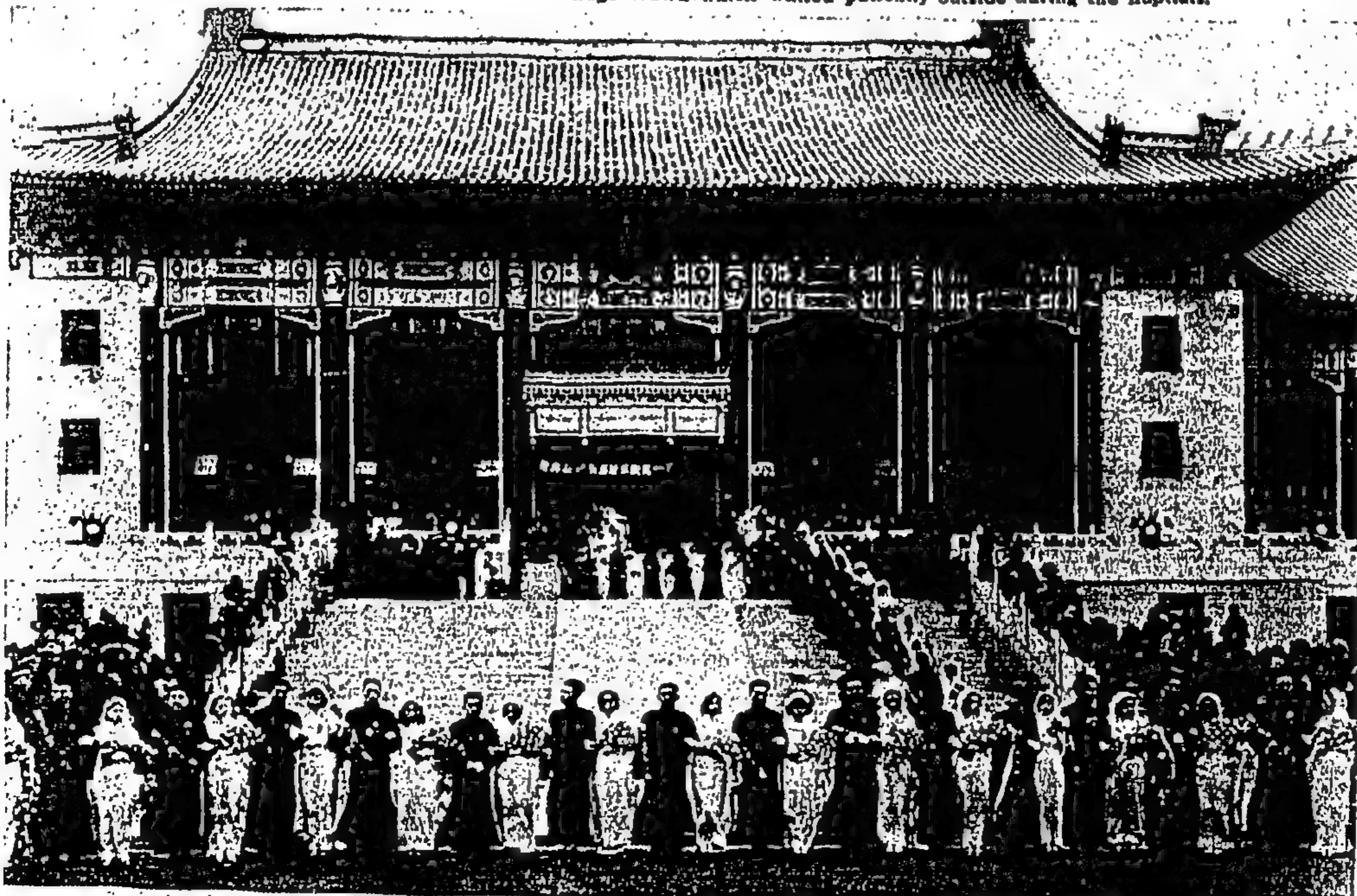
A private reception to several of the art experts at present in Shanghai for the purpose of selecting Chinese art treasures for exhibition in England, was given at the residence of Mr. R. D. Abraham recently. Photo shows the group taken in the grounds of Mr. Abraham's residence. From left to right: Mrs. R. D. Abraham, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Mr. D. L. Hobson, Mrs. Rosenheim, Dr. M. F. Pellet, Mr. G. Eumetopoulos, Mrs. F. Aycock and Mr. R. D. Abraham.



Three intrepid Shanghaiers have set forth on the first leg of their 15,000 mile treasure hunt, a quest that will take them into many strange corners of the world. Their boat, "The Flying Dutchman," is a 33-foot, two-masted sailing cutter; it is equipped with a small cabin fitted with two bunks and a tiny galley.



Thousands of Chinese journeyed to Kiangwan Civic Centre to be witnesses of the first mass wedding ceremony to be performed in Shanghai. Above, the brides proceeding towards the headquarters of the Shanghai City Government, where the ceremony was conducted, and below, part of the huge crowd which waited patiently outside during the nuptials.



Shanghai's first experience of "mass marriage" was witnessed at Kiangwan civic centre, when Mayor Wu officiated at a ceremony in which fifty-seven couples were united within an hour. The mass wedding, which was conducted under rules prescribed in the New Life Movement, was of the simplest character, but picturesque scenes were witnessed as the couples, two at a time, were married. Following the ceremony, Mayor Wu made a short address, in which he explained the principles of the New Life Movement and exhorted the couples to carry them out. Thousands of spectators were drawn to the scene, some out of curiosity, but many in support of the movement.

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"BEAR" TRADING IN H.K. DEFENDED

DEPRESSION BY NO MEANS ARTIFICIAL

HEAVY OVERBUYING BY "BULL" TRADERS

Answering recent criticisms of "Bear" activities on the local share market, a well-known broker, in the course of an interview, claims that the present scale of "borrowing" or short selling is not by any means excessive.

Professional "Bulls" are blamed for allegedly coming into the market and taking enormously overbought positions under abnormal conditions, and then, having put the market up, finding themselves unable to dispose of their shares. The "Bear," according to our informant, merely seizes the opportunity presented to him by following investors whom he knows will be sellers.

The statement that the present depression is artificial is contested, and in support of this statement it is pointed out that whereas the new rule requiring share numbers has virtually stopped short selling, the market is unable to hold to present levels. None the less, our informant is not pessimistic about the future, contending that if the market is not unnecessarily manipulated on the up-side, everything will come out all right.

Giving his views on the subject, our informant stated that the opinions expressed by a City man in Wednesday's issue of the *Telegraph*, concerning the activities of "Bears," were enlightening, and there was a particle, but only a very small particle, of truth in the statements made.

"There has been so much published regarding 'Bear' activities," he said, "that the public should be enlightened on the other side of the question. The position is not half so bad as it has been painted in some of these articles. The scale of borrowing, or short selling, has not been excessive."

Continuing his statement on the subject, our informant said:

"BULLS" TO BLAME

"We all realise that at present the market is not normal; therefore it would be better were it left alone and not be troubled with remedies and articles attacking only the 'Bears,' when, in actual fact, the fault definitely does not lie with the investor (who under all circumstances has to take his chance), but with the professional 'Bulls' who come into the market occasionally under the guise of good Samaritans, take enormously overbought positions in a market which is not normal—and therefore not ready for market manipulation on the long side—and, having put the market up, find they have loaded themselves with shares which are difficult to unload under abnormal conditions.

"These 'Bulls' overlook the fact that they have given the opportunity to many investors and genuine holders to unload their shares on them, and they turn their attention to the unfortunate 'Bear,' who, taking a view—a ten per cent view only—that their operation as planned was inopportune, sells when he has the opportunity and takes his chance.

"Why, therefore, should the 'Bear' be blamed for using his common-sense when positions are created out of all sense of proportion by professional 'Bulls' and it is obvious that they have gone too far?"

"To give an example, a well-known stock was recently manipulated from \$10 to \$11, for no apparent reason, whilst other stocks of the same class offering at between seven and eight per cent were neglected. The consequence was that the market reacted to the \$9 level, which was its natural level, when compared with other stocks.

FOLLOWING THE SELLER

"The 'Bear' does not make it his business to create an artificial market; he does not entice people into buying shares which he himself is selling short; neither does he growl when he loses, as he sometimes must. Therefore, if such opportunities are presented to him, as that which I have quoted, it is not his fault. He feels that if one stock rises suddenly when everything else is quiet—I won't say weak—and is giving a much lower return, and in some cases no return at all, compared with other stocks on the list, and that investors will eventually take advantage of the capital appreciation and sell, by standing by the rules of the game and paying his full brokerage for services rendered, he is entitled to follow the investor whom he knows will be a seller, when the rise has abated.

"The public should realise that 'Bears' are not, as is suggested, entirely the cause of the present depression. To call it an artificial depression is nonsense. This can be proved by the fact that the introduction of the new rule requiring share numbers has virtually stopped short selling; yet the market still appears unable to hold at present levels. We must all realise that there is a depression—There is no use in trying to fool ourselves that there is not. But there is no need to be pessimistic about the future. Provided the market is not manipulated unnecessarily on the up-side, present share prices will probably prove to be as near bottom as ever they will be, or, at any rate, within a very small margin of possible decline.

WILL RIGHT ITSELF

"Matters should be left alone during this period; the market will right itself when everybody realises that trade and conditions generally are improving. Damages have not been responsible for the misfortunes of the Cement Company, any more than for the prosperity of the Electric Company. Facts should be faced, and it is obvious that any artificial attempt to put things right in five minutes will only have a disastrous effect on the market. The least said and done at present, the better.

"To sum up, it is just as detrimental to market interests to 'bull' a market artificially as to 'bear' it artificially. Constructive measures either way are what is needed."

A letter on the subject from a reader appears in our correspondence columns to-day.—*Ed.H.K.T.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WEALTH OF MAN IS THE NUMBER OF THINGS WHICH HE LOVES AND DESIRES, WHICH HE IS LOVED AND DESIRED BY.—*Carlyle.*

On charges of the possession of a quantity of illicit opium and keeping a dhan at 111 Helman Street, Shamshui, Lau Pun, 39, unemployed, was fined \$375, or four months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence in 1930 when the dhan was at 110 Taiman Street.

Fung Ki, unemployed, was fined \$40, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of stealing a wrist watch, the property of Fong Nam, engineer, from No. 69 Main Street, Shaukiwan West, yesterday. The defendant was invited into the floor by Ho Lo, a friend of his, and while Ho Lo was in the kitchen he stole the watch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston and Miss Pamela Scott Harston are leaving for home to-day by the s.s. *Conto Verde*.

A dinner in honour of Chief Inspector A. R. Clarke, Principal of the Police Training School, who is going home on retirement on April 20, will be held at the Police Club, Happy Valley, on April 17 at 8 p.m.

On a charge of burglary and stealing clothing from the occupants of the second floor of 402 Shanghai Street in the early hours of Sunday morning, two men, Cheung Shing and Ho Chun, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and were sentenced to three months' hard labour each. Detective-Sergeant J. Kennedy stated that the second defendant entered the floor by inserting his hand and lifting the bolt of the staircase door. The first defendant kept watch and later took the clothing to pawn. Ho Chun admitted a previous conviction for stealing.

No Grounds For Friction In Pacific

JAPAN AND U.S. AT TRADE PARLEY

LATIN-AMERICA POSSIBILITIES

Washington, April 11. After a conference with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. F. B. Snyder, Assistant Secretary, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. H. Saito, issued a statement to the effect that general Japan-American trade relations had been under review. The conversations were carried on in a friendly spirit and no causes for economic friction were discovered between the two countries.

He added that the healthy trade between the United States and Japan was such that there appeared no immediate reason for them to negotiate a new reciprocal trade agreement along the lines of those being negotiated between the United States and thirteen other nations.

He said that the possibilities of triangular trade, involving the United States, Japan and Latin-American nations was one of the subjects discussed.—*Reuter.*

REDS SUFFER DEFEAT

ATTACKERS LEAVE KWEIYANG AREA

Changsha, April 12. A Government communique was issued to-day claiming an important victory over the Reds in the north-western corner of Hunan Province.

It stated that Yungshun and its surrounding districts had been recovered, following a series of engagements with the Reds, who were retreating toward the border.

The city of Yungshun has been taken over by the units of the 62nd Division of the Government army.—*Central News.*

The latest report of local movements indicates that the main body of the Communists is crossing the Ching-shui-ho River in an easterly direction. It appears that they will attempt to effect conjunction with other Red units on the Hunan-Kweichow border. The Government troops are in hot pursuit.

The city of Kweiyang and its surrounding districts are now beyond all danger of further Communist invasion.—*Central News.*

RED LEADER SLAIN

Kweiyang, April 12. Escaping in heavy rain, the Communist armies are making westwards and are about 120 li south of this city, pursued by Government troops. No aeroplane pursuit is possible owing to the low ceiling.

The death of the Red leader Chu-teh has been confirmed in prisoners. He was wounded in action several days ago and has since succumbed.—*Reuter.*

DUTY FREE FISH FOR HONGKONG

CHINESE EXPORT TAX REMOVED

Canton, April 12. The petition of the Hongkong fish importers for complete exemption from Customs duties on all fish, has been accepted by the Canton Customs Administration, on orders from Nanking.

It will be recalled that in protest against the Customs duty imposed on fresh fish exported to Hongkong from Canton the Hongkong importers suspended imports for some time pending a satisfactory settlement. Hereafter, the people of Hongkong can enjoy cheap supplies of fresh fish from Canton.—*Central News.*

SELECTORS OF TEST TEAM

MR. P. F. WARNER AT COMMITTEE'S HEAD

London, April 11. The Cricket Control Board has appointed Mr. P. F. "Plum" Warner, chairman, and Mr. Percy Perrin and Mr. P. Higson, as a committee for the selection to choose the Test Teams to meet South Africa and India during the next two seasons. Mr. Warner succeeds Sir Stanley Jackson.—*Reuter Special.*

JAPANESE HOSIERY INVASION

BRITAIN TALKS OF QUOTAS

HIGH TARIFF NECESSARY

London, Apr. 11. On the motion for adjournment in the House of Commons, Mr. A. M. Lyons, K.C., Conservative, today asked whether Japanese competition in the hosiery trade had not had a serious effect upon the British market.

He urged the Government to impose a tariff which would make the entry of Japanese hosiery into Britain practically impossible, or to order prohibition of the importation of the product entirely. Mr. Charles Brown, Labour, favoured complete prohibition. Mr. E. L. Burgin, Liberal, Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, replying for the Government, said the hosiery industry should apply for import duties to the Advisory Tariff Committee, or continue direct negotiations with the Japanese exporters. He pointed out that the employees in the industry could also make an application. Mr. Burgin declared that it was not a part of the Government's policy to have a quota or prohibition of manufactured goods. He added that the Government was fully informed on the situation.—*Reuter.*

TREATY MUST BE RESPECTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the time of the Anglo-French conversations of February 1 or to recede from the obligations already undertaken.

On the other hand it appears to be thought that before this country considers a commitment which might go far beyond anything hitherto contemplated, the precise aim and object of the German policy might well be further explored. Should such exploration prove abortive and should it be shown that Germany is not prepared to contribute to general European security, British approval would be conferred upon the other powers' efforts to establish their security. With regard to Chancellor Hitler's view that Germany is in an inferior position as long as she is without her colonies, there is no tendency in London to regard Germany as unfit to possess them, but there is no disposition to bandy about territory for political reasons.—*Reuter Special.*

SIMON REPORTS

London, April 11. The three-Power Conference began on Isola Bella off Stresa to-day. At the opening session the twelve seats around the large table in the Conference Room were occupied by Signor Mussolini, Baron Aloisi and Signor Sulvi, for Italy; Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Sir John Simon, Sir Robert Vansittart, Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Mr. Strong, who accompanied Mr. Eden on his tour to Moscow, Warsaw and Prague, for Britain; and Messieurs Flaminio, Laval, Noel and Legerre, for France.

The first business was to hear from the British Foreign Secretary a full account of the visits he and Mr. Eden had paid to the European capitals. This was given in such detail as to occupy nearly an hour and a half after which Sir John Simon supplemented his information on certain points in which the Italian and French delegates displayed particular interest.

A further session was held in the late afternoon, when Mr. Laval presented the French memorandum to be laid before next Monday's special meeting of the League Council, convoked in response to an appeal by France based on Article XI, Part One, of the League Covenant, to examine the threat to peace and good relations resulting from Germany's unilateral denunciation of the Versailles Treaty.

It is understood that the memorandum, while not demanding direct condemnation of Germany, points out that "German methods render international collaboration if not impossible, at least most difficult."

The text of the resolution to be introduced by France was also discussed by the Conference and it is thought possible that a joint resolution by the three powers may be agreed upon for introduction at the Council meeting.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH POSITION

Stresa, April 11. The British position regarding the problem of peace and security

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Liebestraum (Liszt).
Songs without words—Potpourri.
Potpourri aus der Operette "Casanova" (Millocker).
Medley of Hornpipes.
Medley of Jigs.
7.33-7.50 p.m. Vocal Gems.
Helen (Offenbach).
Follow Through (Brown).
Rio Rita (McCarthy).
7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Weekly Review" by Sabrina.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.10 p.m. Organ Medley from "Take a Chance" and "Broadway thru a Keyhole" played by Terence Casey.
8.10-8.40 p.m. From the Studio.
Violin and Piano Recital by Miss Otilia Derwin and Miss Joyce Anderson.

Programme.

1. Selection:
The Student Prince Romberg.
2. Violin Solo:
Thais—Meditation Massenet.
Trees Rasbach.
3. Pianoforte Solos:
Polichinello Rachmaninoff.
4. Violin and Piano:
Pale Moon Logan.
I hear you calling me Marshall.
A Dream Bartlett.
8.40-9 p.m. Band Selections.
Zampa—Overture (Hérold).
Hyde Park Suite (Jalowiez).
A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
39th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. G. B. Sargent.
9.45-10 p.m. Octets.
Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).
Silver threads among the gold (Dicks, arr. Willoughby).
My sweetheart when a Boy (Morgan, arr. Willoughby).
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m. From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of s.s. President Jefferson, directed by George Banning.
Programme:
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DRIZZLE AND MIST

A moderate anticyclone covers East China, pressure being highest near Shanghai. It is moving eastward. The depression is passing into the Pacific to the North-east of Japan. A depression is moving eastward across North Manchuria. Local forecast:—East winds, fresh to moderate, generally overcast, drizzle and mist.

was fully presented to France and Italy at the conference which opened here to-day.

The Reuter diplomatic correspondent understands that the statement included a declaration that Great Britain would do everything in her power to strengthen the administration of solidarity proposed between Britain, France and Italy.

It was felt that no country should make any assumption in the interest of its own policy that France, Italy and Britain could be divided on matters calculated to strengthen the peace of Europe.

Britain was willing to contribute to the forwarding of collective security in every way practical, and the British Ministers also made it clear that Britain was striving for scales of armaments and was willing to allow League supervision to see that such commitments were carried out.

GOOD BEGINNING

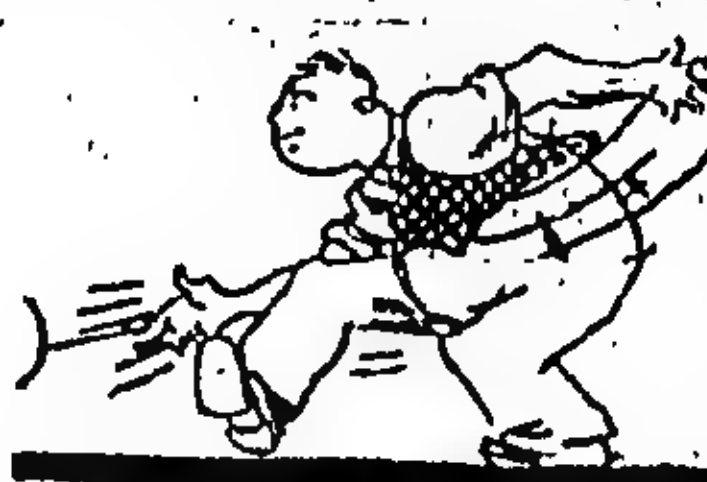
There is a general feeling in British circles that a good beginning has been made and that no disagreement in principle has made itself manifest between the three powers.

The last part of the afternoon's discussion was devoted to the French appeal to the League. It is understood that this is regarded as a purely French document which will not be reshaped by the conference and it is emphasised that there is no question of the three powers presenting the League with a fait accompli. The question of Germany's return to the League was also raised and in this connection there is no feeling on the British part that this move must be accompanied by conditions which might possibly do more harm than good.

The problem of the Eastern Pact was also reviewed and the close connection of the Franco-Russian understanding.

The question of including Germany in the present conference was not raised.

The meeting lasted two hours and a half and according to Italian circles the atmosphere was notably



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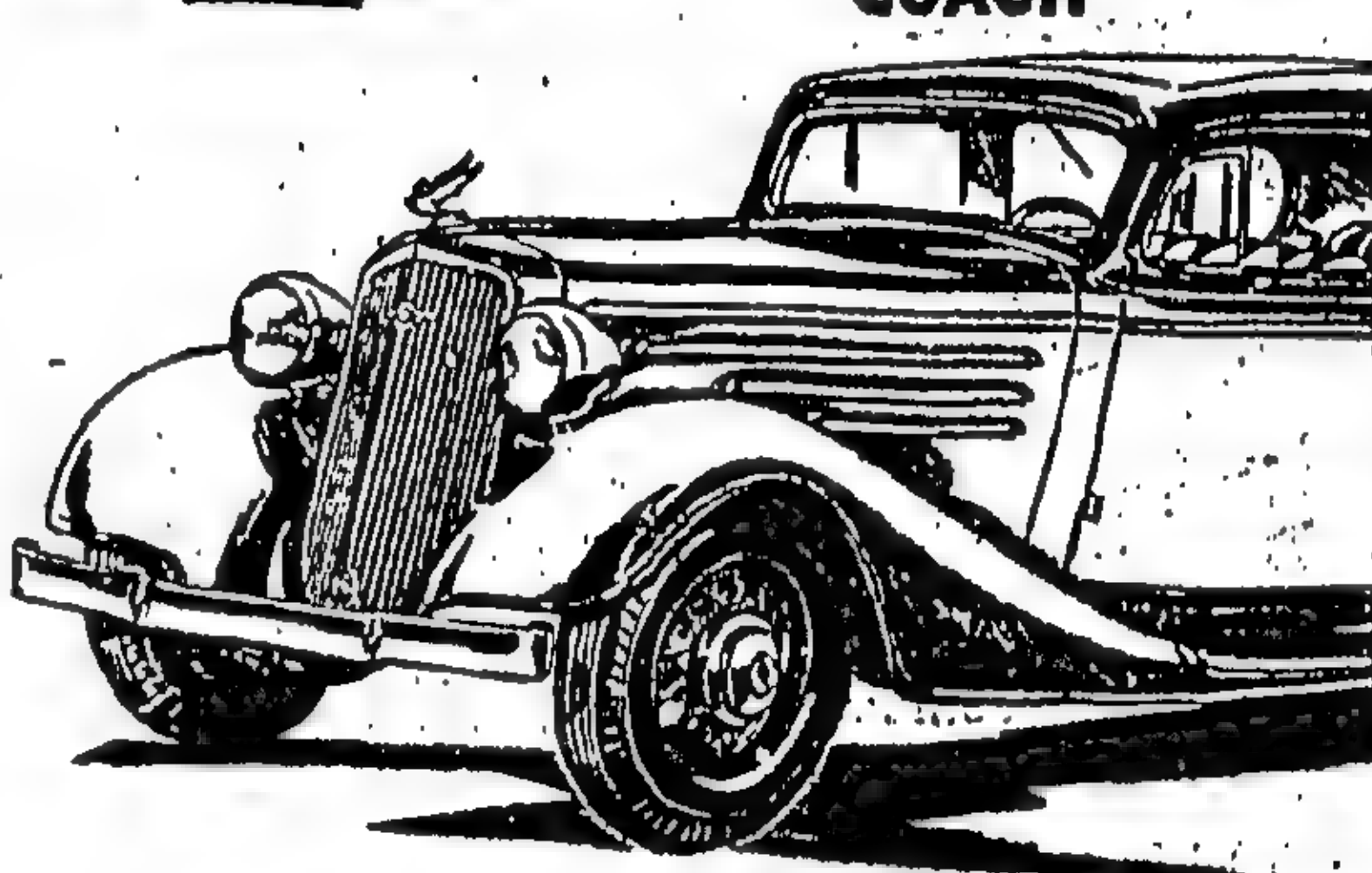
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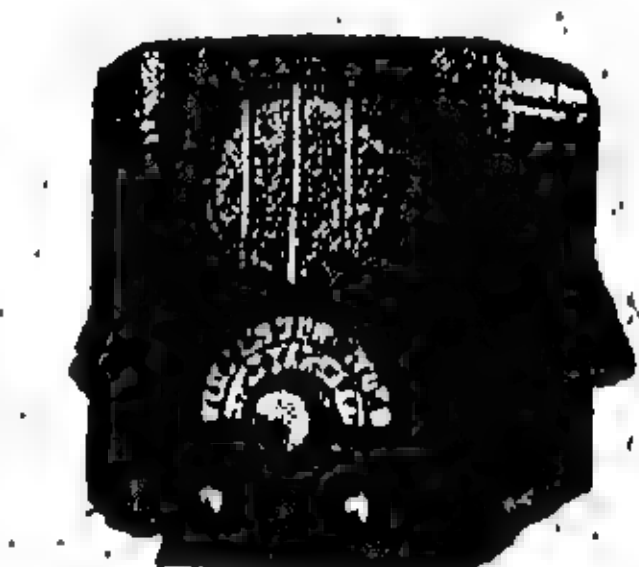


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It is possible that the conference may extend over Saturday and this is regarded as a sign that the discussions are proving of value.—*Reuter.*

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HIS MESSAGE TO "VERITAS"

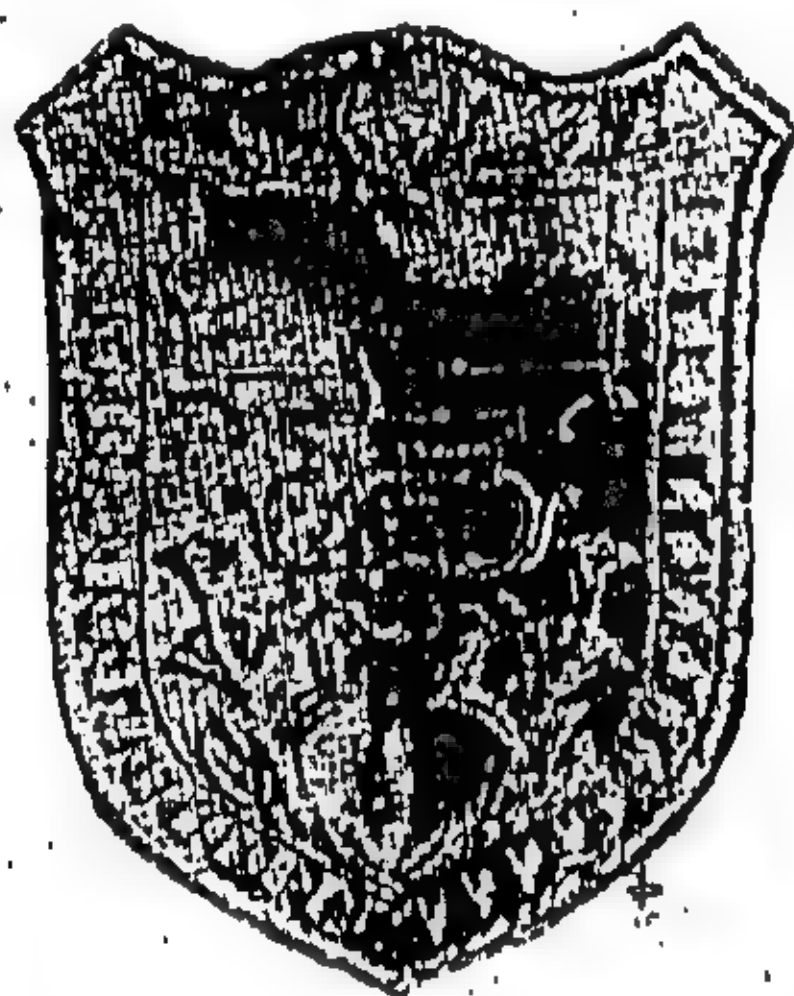
Hopes To Inspire Youngsters

(By "Veritas")

Lee Wai-tong, idol of local Chinese soccer fans has decided after consultation with his physician this morning, to turn out for South China "B" to-morrow, and he will lead the attack against the Police in the Senior Shield final.

In a chit sent to me just before 11 a.m., Lee says:

"In view of the fact that I have not touched a ball since



THE SENIOR SHIELD

the Manila Games (exactly 11 months) I feel that it is unlikely I can offer much myself but, as I told you this morning, I only hope my presence on the field will at least have some psychological effect on the youngsters, and that with such inspiration they would be able to give of their very best."

Lee adds that his doctor does not think it advisable for him to attempt two games in a couple of days, so that he will not appear in the Governor's Cup team to-morrow, although at one time his inclusion was contemplated, the selectors having in mind playing him at right back.

RECORDS BROKEN

Two Swimmers Create New Times

Chicago, Apr. 9.

Two world's swimming records were created here by Jack Medina and the sixteen-year-old school boy, Adolf Keifer.

Medina swam 300 yards in 3 mins. 44 secs. beating Jimmy Gilhula's time of 3 mins. 5.3 secs.

Kiefer covered 400 metres back stroke in 5 mins. 17.8 secs., to shatter his own record of 5 mins. 18.3 secs.—*Reuter*.

BASEBALL STARS GETTING PREPARED

The Giants' Prospects

MORE BATTING POWER

Miami Beach, April 11.

The New York Giants haven't yet fully recovered from the terrific blow-up of last fall which saw them slough off a 7½ game lead following the Labour Day Double-header, and the phenomenal Deans and the St. Louis Cardinals win the pennant on the last day of the National League season.

Tom Clarke speaks for Bill Terry and the rest.

"I can't believe it yet," says the veteran coach. "I expect to wake up any day now and be on a train en route to Detroit to open the world series."

The Giants will have to wait until autumn to see how they stand in regard to the latter, however. Terry solemnly believes he has improved the New York club. He has, provided aging veterans haven't slipped sufficiently to more than offset advantages with which the Giants hope to start.

The spirit of the Giants appears good. They feel that acquisition of Shortstop, Dick Bartell and Outfielder Kilde Davis from the Phillies gave them enough added punch and defensive skill to beat out even the great Deans and the Cardinals.

PARMELEE'S ALIBI

Terry attributes the loss of the 1934 flag to several things, not the least of which was the appendicitis operation that deprived the club of the services of Bud Parmelee, in mid-season, when the Michigan farm boy was roaring along like a prairie fire. With Parmelee out, other members of the Big Four, Carl Hubbell, Irl Schumacher, and fat Freddie Fitzsimmons, had to work overtime, with the result that they were very tired in the drive down the stretch. It was here that the club missed the spectacular relief work turned in by Herman Bell and Adolfo Luque in 1933.

And, to top it all, the Giants couldn't score a run for Fitzsimmons while he was pitching 34 consecutive scoreless innings.

Parmelee hasn't any more appendicitis, so the Big Four figures to be intact throughout 1935.

In addition, Terry has the seasoned right-handers, Allyn Stout and Leon Chagnon, for relief purposes. Memphis Bill let Billy Myers, the shortstop for whom the Giants paid the Columbus club \$25,000, go to Cincinnati in exchange for Stout and Mark Koenig, a handy utility infielder. Jack Salveson, who lacked speed, went to Pittsburgh for Chagnon.

TWO ROOKIES MAY HELP BIG FOUR

Brightest of the Giant pitching recruits are Frank Gabler, up from Nashville, and Cydell Castleman, purchased from Montreal, both right-handers. Gabler is likely to stick around, and be of some help. Al Smith, the promising southpaw, starts with another year of experience. The trick knees that chased Stony Jackson from the shortstop position a time or two also hurt the Giants last term. The coming of Bartell means



Jack Liliwet, Los Angeles Coast League manager, takes time out to talk about these four young pitchers, all farmed to the Ponca City, Okla., team of the Western Association. They have a good chance of wearing garments all season. Left to right: Elmer Donovan, Newell Kimball, Ralph Buxton and Herb Harris.

that Jackson is definitely at third base, where he can prolong his brilliant career.

Bartell adds both wallop and balance to the infield, which included two too many 200 hitters when it contained Johnny Vergez and Blondy Ryan, who were shipped to the Phils. Bartell may not be as adept at originating slogans as Ryan, but he will supply all the fight that was furnished by the New England Irishman.

When the jam came last fall, Terry regretted having sent Davis to the Cards, from where he went to the Phils, and confesses that the deal he made with the Cardinals for George Watkins was the worst he ever engineered.

The switches were made to increase the Giant power on attack, but Watkins lost his grip entirely.

Meanwhile, Davis, one of the most polished slychases in the business, played great ball for Philadelphia. The Bridgeport boy was a headache to the Giants in the two tremendous

important games they dropped to the Phils in the final week.

Davis wound up hitting .293, and will play daily unless Hank Leiber's hitting improves.

With Frank O'Doul managing the San Francisco Seals, Phil Weintraub is to be packed along. Weintraub is a splendid illustration of what poor fielding will do to an outfielder. He is unable to win a regular berth despite the fact that he hit .361.

MANCUSO TO BE ASSISTED

Terry expects improved catching. Gus Mancuso reported late and pounds under weight as the result of typhoid a year ago, and didn't regain his full strength until the fall end of the campaign.

Harry the Horse Daning swatted .350 in 63 games last year, and will be quite a catcher as quickly as he learns to throw more accurately.

Paul Richards, who started out as first string man a year ago, is back. A fellow who is likely to be the

No. 1 backstop of the Giants within two or three years is Willard (Skeets) Dickey, the dead image of his older brother, Bill Dickey, the Yankee luminary.

The Yankees let Skeets go in November, after he had broken his leg with Norfolk in the Piedmont League in August. Terry was quick to grab him.

Inasmuch as they do not go in for the farm business, there are few recruits cluttering up the Flamingo Park camp of the Giants.

The only two who have the slightest chance of sticking around are the pitchers, Gabler and Castleman.

Al Cucinello, brother of Tony, the Brooklyn reliable and also a second sacker, hit .318 for Nashville in his first season in professional ball, but is going back. Terry wants him to play every day.

Giant clubs under John McGraw usually were veteran outfits. McGraw chose to let the other fellow experiment. He preferred his athletes tried and true and already proved, and Terry has the same idea.

LAST SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING REVIEWED

PUBLIC OPINION GUESSES RIGHT IN LAST EVENT

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP WINNER SOMEWHAT LUCKY

(By "Captain Foster")

The opening event at the Extra Race Meeting last Saturday provided the most thrilling finish of the day, the Judge's verdict being "a short head; a short head; and Mutiny Bay was only half a length further back. Shooting Star was the public's fancy, and I am not surprised as this stylish mare looked ready to race for her life as she was led around the paddock. She was out of the gate like a flash and took an early lead, but Goldsmith wore her down and was just able to stave off St. Joan's challenge.

St. Joan was the unlucky one. After getting away to a poor start she was only beaten by a whisker, and just one more stride and she would have won. Mutiny Bay was badly away and was overtaking Goldsmith and Shooting Star—but not St. Joan.

SOMEWHAT LUCKY

I have a fancy that the winner of the Mount Davis Handicap may consider himself somewhat lucky. Shortly after coming into the straight there was a terrible mix up in which I saw Pontiac Bay, High Honor and Mistake Bay all involved. By the time they had untangled themselves Jungie Jim was in front on his own and all was over bar the shouting. Valorous' run carrying 13 lbs. overweight was a splendid effort. At the Rock I fancied the chance of a favorite, Pontiac Bay, and was impressed by the way his stable-companion hung on to his tail—but, as I said, these two walked into a thicket and that was the end of them.

The winner of the Canterbury Handicap produced the biggest dividend of the day \$357.50, and all who invested on Australian Boy thoroughly deserved their reward, but I'd love to know on what theory they picked this one—I strongly suspect it of being that method immortalized by the late Edgar Wallace's hero, "Educated Evans" whose constant appeal to his somewhat sceptical public was "come to me for advice; knowledge versus guesswork; information versus picking 'em out, with a pin". Twenty tickets were taken on Australian Boy to win and I am willing to bet there were twenty blunt pins last Saturday. This is, candidly, the only way I could have been on the winner.

Bobbie Star, Mount Pilatus, and Saucy Pat jumped off in the lead followed by Australian Boy on his own, then a big gap and the rest of the field, including Got That, Mount Pilatus and Bobbie Star were beaten shortly after entering the straight, leaving Saucy Pat and Australian Boy to fight it out with Got That catching them both hand over fist.

EASY FOR WADEBRIDGE

The Sub-Griffins Spring Handicap proved to be an easy thing for Wadebridge. This was a very fast run race considering the state of the course, and Mrs. Pearce's candidate won comfortably by a wide margin—a very creditable performance. Racing Boy, the hot tip for this event, never looked like getting any

where, while Cavalcade and Young Chap seemed to find the pace in the early stages a bit too fast for their liking.

Boxing Eve, apparently, didn't like his new jockey as he set out for home the wrong way round the course when the gate was released. Philanderer tottered past the post a weary winner and he took a lot of ash paint to keep him in the van. I would like to congratulate the owner and trainer on their reward for all the trouble and patience they have taken with this horse. Belmont Star had the best of the start and hung on in the lead till well past the distance post, when he suddenly went all to pieces.

SMASHING PACE

The Novice's race was most interesting and provided an excellent finish. High in principle early on took a short lead, which he increased to two lengths at the Rock and pulled away even further three furlongs from home where he looked a winner all over. But Valley View had been patiently nursed along from a most unhealthy looking position in the early stages and produced a fine burst of speed to overcome the leader by a short head. Sci-fa, 1½ lengths behind, ran a good race. Like so many Novice events it was run at a smashing pace from the start.

It is difficult to follow the reasoning of the public who made Soldier of Britain hot favourite for the Mount Parker Handicap. King's Justice beat him well and truly last time out when the going suited Mr. Li's horse far better than what we had on Saturday. The Dynasty, candidate made the most of its big burden and was off in the lead, right away, with Soldier of Britain, hard hold, next. Cosack's Beauty, going easy, third and old Sadko struggling along at the back. At the 5 furlongs post Soldier of Britain took up the running but was overhauled by King's Justice after they turned into the straight, when Cosack's Beauty's jockey had to check his mount as he got shut in by the other two runners. But I doubt if this cost him the race. I think it was a question of weight.

THE MASSES WIN AT LAST

After a succession of disaster of varying magnitude the public, in massed formation, at last got on to a winner when Oak Bay carried off the B. Class Handicap. It was a nice race with the two Dynasty starters (Continued on Page 9.)

Small Card At Fanling

EFFECT OF THE RABIES

The unfortunate outbreak of rabies in the New Territories has resulted in the card for Saturday's races at Fanling being cut down to only three events:

1. The St. John Ambulance Cup.
2. The Dowbiggin Trophy.
3. Ladies Cross Country Race.

There will be no pari-mutual or cash sweeps, but followers of "over the sticks" can look forward to some keen racing as all the best local jumpers will be saddled.

The Macao Jockey Club has also had to abandon the meeting scheduled for Sunday owing to the Rabies scare.

WASHED OUT

TENNIS UNLIKELY TO-DAY

THE OUTSTANDING MATCHES

(By "Veritas")

Yesterday's heavy post-tiff storm naturally washed out the championship tennis at the Cricket Club, and it is almost certain that there will be no play to-day.

If this weather continues it will be possible to wait for Captain Manners to return so that he and Fincher can play off their doubles semi-final. Captain Manners is due back on May 8, and as the weather gives no indication of lifting for some little time, it is more than likely that Fincher's partner will be back here in time.

Here are the outstanding matches to be played before the championships are concluded.

SINGLES

Quarter Final
Tsui Wal-pui v. Ho Ka-lau
Semi-Finals
H. D. Ramjaha v. S. A. Ram-jahn
G. R. M. Ricketts v. Tsui Wal-pui or Ho Ka-lau

DOUBLES

Semi-Finals
Captain Manners and E. C. Fincher v. W. C. Hung and Ho Ka-lau
S. A. and H. D. Ramjaha v. Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong.

HOCKEY

COLONY XI CHOSEN

VERY GOOD TEAM

LT. GARTHWAITE AS CAPTAIN

The Colony XI which is to oppose the touring Shanghai German side has been selected and on paper at least is a team which should do the Colony justice and carry off the honours.

The eleven, as selected, will be: Hollingsworth (Army); Lieut. Metcalfe (Army); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); Lieut. J. P. Williams (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); J. Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lieut. C. Garthwaite (Army); Gurbachan Singh (K.I.T.C.); Lieut. Dawson (Army) and Senior (Army).

The reserves are: Karnal Singh (Radio), L. Oliverio (University) and G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.).

Doncaster Heading For Championship

IMPORTANT WIN YESTERDAY

London, Apr. 11.

Doncaster scored a tremendously important win in the northern section of the third division to-day by which they are now well on the road for the championship.

Entertaining Tranmere, their closest rivals, Doncaster won by two clear goals and thus retain the leadership with an increased margin.

Prior to this game Doncaster, Tranmere and Chester were on level terms with 49 points each. But Doncaster's were obtained from 34 matches, whereas Tranmere had played 36 and Chester 37. At the present, with two games in hand of both Tranmere and Chester, Doncaster have a lead of a couple of points.

The amended records of the first half a dozen clubs in the league table read:

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Doncaster	35	23	5	7	76	32	51
Tranmere	37	19	11	7	68	89	49
Chester	37	19	11	7	82	51	49
Hull City	36	21	5	10	68	61	47
Darlington	37	18	8	11	71	63	44
Mansfield	35	18	6	11	60	50	42

HONG CRICKET

Bank Team To Play B. And S.

On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground to-morrow afternoon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank cricket team will meet Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in a friendly match which is timed to start at 2 p.m.

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BADMINTON

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY REST

PRESENTATIONS NEXT WEEK

WINDING UP THE SEASON

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong's first season of organised badminton will be brought to an official close on Thursday next when a Presentation Night is to be staged at the Taikeo Recreation Club at which champion league teams will play the "Rest" and the cups for the various championships will be presented.

It is hoped that Mrs. Higgs, wife of the President of the Badminton Association will distribute the awards.

At a meeting of the Association last night it was decided to arrange for Champions v. Rest games in three of the divisions—Men's Doubles "A", Men's Doubles "B" and Mixed Doubles.

Eliot Hall, as champions of the "A" Division will oppose a selected Six from the rest of the division, while either Recreio "A" or "B", between whom the Mixed Doubles title rests will play a mixed doubles team. Recreio, winners of the "B" Division will be up against a very strong Rest side.

TEAMS CHOSEN

The following have been chosen to constitute the three "Rest" teams.

MEN'S DOUBLES "A"

V. Elliot Hall—M. Oliveira and A. M. Rodrigues (No. 1 pair)
W. C. Choy and F. H. Kwok (No. 2 pair)
H. Alves and E. F. Fincher (No. 3 pair)

MEN'S DOUBLES "B"

V. Recreio—E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher (No. 1 pair)
A. E. Collins and G. A. Smith (No. 2 pair)
G. Nelasco-Silva and S. A. Rum-jahn (No. 3 pair)

MIXED DOUBLES

V. Recreio—J. Gardner and Mrs. Kirkwood (No. 1 pair)
S. W. Liang and Mrs. P. T. Lo (No. 2 pair)
D. Cameron and Miss R. Summers (No. 3 pair)

The following have been picked as reserves—Men's Doubles "A", S. W. Liang and E. da Sousa; Men's Doubles "B", W. H. Smith and Yang Chen; Mixed Doubles, H. Kew and Miss M. Churn. The function will start at 8 o'clock sharp and the presentation of trophies will be made halfway through the evening. It is hoped to provide accommodation for over 200 spectators, and arrangements for late conveyances to the Star Ferry will be made.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Apr. 10. Apr. 11.

British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½%		
redm. after 1952	£106½	£106½
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898		
(Eng. Ins.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 97½	£ 97½
5% Loan 1912	£ 86	£ 86½
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Ins.)	£ 96	£ 96½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 95½	£ 95½
5% S'hai-Nanking		
Rly.	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl.		
Loan)	£ 26	£ 26
5% S'hai-P'ehow		
Ningpo Rly.	£100½	£100½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30	£ 30
5% Hukuang Rly.		
1911	£ 45½	£ 45½
5% Long T'ung U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£ 16½	£ 16½
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7½ Int.	£ 69½	£ 69½
Loan 1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 78½	£ 79
Loan 1907		
Japan 6% Sterling		
Loan 1924	£ 91½	£ 91½
H.K. & S'hai Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£126½	£124½
Chartered Bank £5		
sh.	£ 14½	£ 14½
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Found-	36/6	36/6
ries		
Associated Elec.	25/7½	25/7½
Industries		
Austin Motors ord	46/9	46/3
sh.	48/3	48/6
British-American		

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures To-morrow

Numerous interesting pic-
tures will appear in to-
morrow's issue of the Tele-
graph Pictorial Supplement, in-
cluding groups at the weddings
of Mr. A. Reinecke and Miss
A. Pohndorf, Mr. Abdul Hamid
and Miss Ngo Pui-wah, and
Mr. Kwong Tai-ming and Miss
Chan Shui-ying.

The A. D. C. production of
"The Young Idea" will be
illustrated, whilst some in-
teresting pictures of the Sal-
vation Army Home at Kow-
loon will be given, as well as
a group of St. John's Cath-
edral Choir.

The Boy Scout function at
Flagstaff House will be illus-
trated, and other events
covered will be a visit by
students of the Central British
School to the Shing Mun
Dam, and the C.R.C. lawn ten-
nis "At Home."

Tobacco	112/6	112/6
Canadian Celanese	77/6	77/6
Chinese Eng. and		
Min. (Beaver)	16/3	16/4
Courtaulds	49/9	49/9
Distillers	91/-	90/0
Dunlop Rubber	48/3	48/3
Electric Musical		
Industries	28/-	27/0
General Electric		
(England)	48/0	49/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	35/-	35/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	8/6	8/7½
Impl. Tobacco	136/7½	135/-
Internat. Nickel		
no par val	£ 26½	£ 26½
Rolls Royce	£1	
sh.	111/6	111/0
S'hai Elec. Constr.	47/0	47/0
Tate & Lyle	101/0	101/-
Turner & Newall	53/-	54/0
United Steel	26/3	26/3
Watney, Combe &		
Reid def. ord.	68/3	68/0
Woolworths 6/-		
sh.	103/0	104/3
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	22/0
Chartd. 15/- sh.		
(Beaver)	21/6	21/6
Gula Kalumpung		
Rubber	20/3	20/0
Pekin Synd. 2/-		
ord. sh.	1/6	1/6
Rubber Trusts	20/3	20/0
Southern Railway		
(Deferred)	£ 23½	£ 23
Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs.	8/6	8/10½
Chosen Corp.	25/-	25/-
Crown Mines	278/0	276/-
Randfontein		
Estates	58/-	57/6
Spring Mines	198/9	195/-
Sub-Niger	283/0	281/3
Rhokang Corpora-		
tion	98/9	98/9
Oils		
Anglo-Persian	50/-	50/-
Burma Oil	75/-	75/-
Shell Trans and		
Trad. (Beaver)	63/0	63/0



In "George Arliss' new 20th Century comedy "The Last Gentleman"
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supporting cast. The film is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Share Market

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I have just read the very
interesting opinions expressed in
the article on the share market,
in your Wednesday's issue, which,
unfortunately, are only too true.
It is a very sad state of affairs
when a mere handful of men,
realising the bad conditions under
which we are now going through,
try to make things worse for the
Colony. Why not let things take
their natural course?

I have been approached for the
loan of shares at market rates, and
even a premium was offered to me
for the loan of these shares, but
knowing that my shares would
obviously be used for dumping
purposes, I refused to lend. I
much regret to see that others
have assisted those who are
helping to ruin Hongkong finan-
cially. If those who have loaned
shares would recall them im-
mediately, I feel confident such a
step would immediately bring a
healthier state of affairs all round.
A better share market would help
the property market, and, in turn,
business generally, as the public
would then have more money to
spend, and could and would spend
freely.

Hongkong is to-day overloaded
with money just waiting to be in-
vested in first-class stocks such as
we can boast of in this Colony, but
confidence is lacking, and many
are waiting for what they consider
the right moment to buy. My
opinion is that now is the time to
invest in local stocks, as the in-
terest paid by quite a number of
Companies is much more than one
can get elsewhere, and the Com-
panies are just as sound. To
hope to be able to buy at the
lowest is just as silly as hoping to
sell at the top of a market.

Reverting to the question of
lending shares, which has been
going on a wholesale scale, sup-
posing the lenders recalled their
shares and prices advanced sharp-
ly, would the borrowers, if they
could not obtain shares to replace
those borrowed, be able to pay the
difference in cash? I wonder!

My advice to those that have
loaned shares is to recall them
immediately, and then observe the
excitement in the share market.

AN INVESTOR.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts re-
ceived the following Straits cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore to-day for rubber:

Spot	19	cts. up ¼ ct.
May/June	19½	cts. up ¼ ct.
July/Sept.	20½	cts. up ¼ ct.
Oct./Dec.	21½	cts. up ¼ ct.
Market	Steady.	

The Queen's College Old Boys'
Association are holding their annual
dinner to-morrow in the Hall of the
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The rate of dollar on demand
was 1s. 11.5/16d.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson was appoint-
ed to act as Crown Solicitor.

A meeting of dog fanciers de-
cided to hold a Dog Show at the
Racecourse.

In the interport regatta at Can-
ton, the Canton Rowing Club won
all the events. Hongkong re-
presentatives included Messrs.
C.W.O. Mayne, R. Brown, E.P.
Monger, A. Murdoch, G. A.
Caldwell, J.A. Pym, and A. Thomas.

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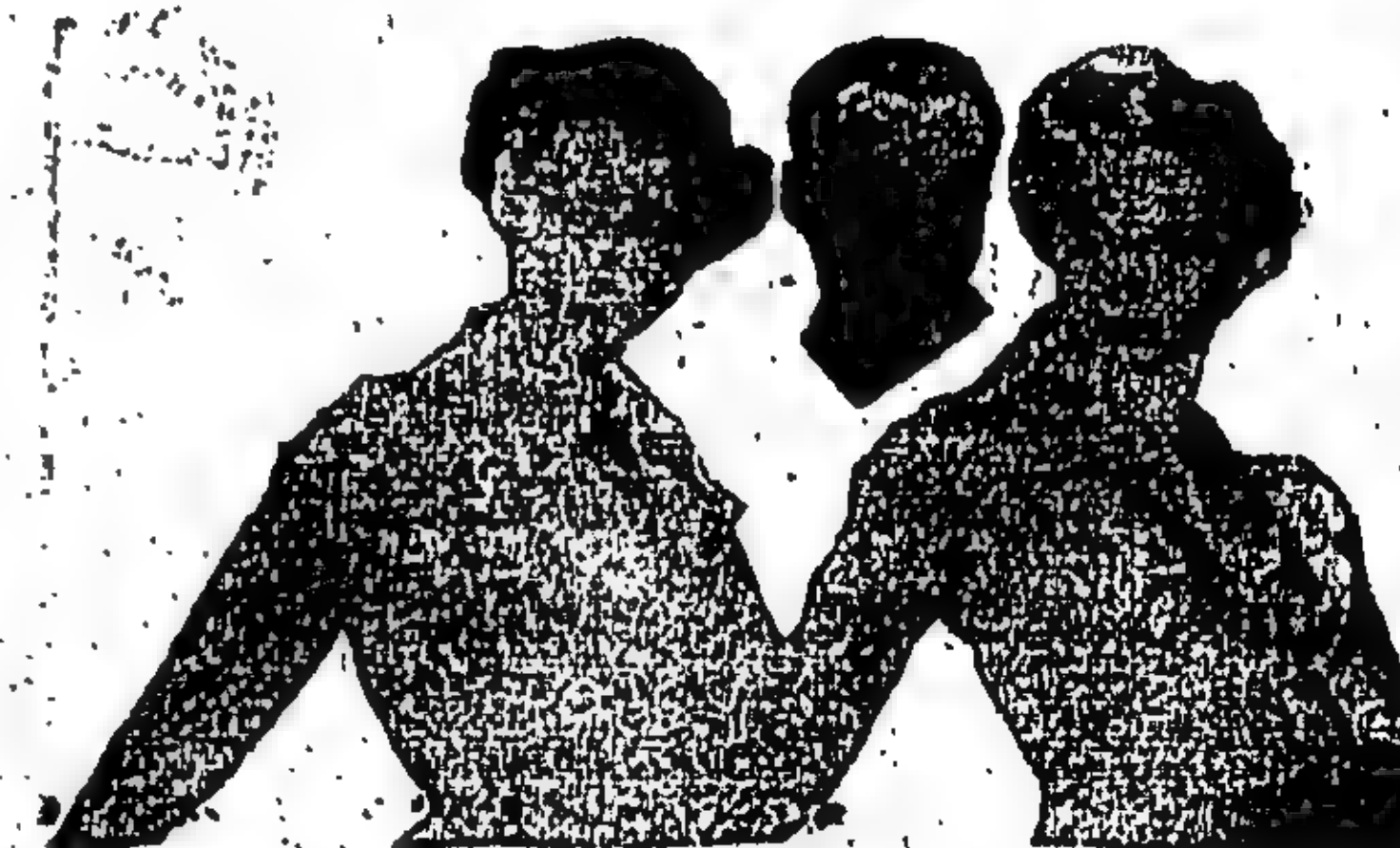
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ARMS TRAFFIC

It is satisfactory to learn that the Geneva disarmament commission which is considering control of the international arms traffic is making good progress, and, in particular, that Japan is associating herself with the movement. A modified convention aiming at control is expected to result from the deliberations of the commission. Following the steps being taken by the United States and Britain to enquire into abuses of the arms traffic, it is clear that world endeavours in this sphere are crystallising into tangible action. If a scheme of international control can be devised, and put into effect, a decided step forward will have been registered. Revelations made of the inadequately restricted operations of those engaged in the production of death-dealing instruments on a large scale, their methods of selling these weapons to rival Governments, and their influence in the lobbies have made it imperative that a traffic which increases the risks of war should be severely supervised. For many years past, the League of Nations has been hammering at this subject. In 1925, a Geneva conference resulted in a convention on the subject, but this convention received only a limited number of accessions, and certain States made its coming into force conditional on the conclusion of a convention regulating the manufacture of arms. That the recent revelations regarding the arms traffic are by no means now shown by the fact that the Temporary Mixed Commission on Disarmament in 1921 definitely charged that armament firms had attempted to bribe Government officials, both at home and abroad; had disseminated false reports concerning the military and naval programmes of various States in order to stimulate armament expenditure; had organised international rings through which the armament race had been accentuated by playing off one country against another; and had organised international armament trusts which had increased the price of armaments sold to Governments. These indictments were made some fourteen years ago. They are plain, precise and unanswerable. Yet so far nothing definite has been achieved to put a stop to these iniquitous practices. Opinions may differ as to the continuance of the system of private manufacture of arms, but there surely cannot be any two views as to the desirability of strict national and international control of armament firms, and the fullest publicity for all

NOTES OF THE DAY

SILVER'S FUTURE

The action of the United States in fixing the price of silver at 64½ cents per ounce and prohibiting silver trading in America, has not prevented the silver miner's bowl from overflowing. To-day, instead of receiving the 64½ cents limit price for his metal, the American miner obtains from the Mint 71 cents an ounce. The price has advanced from a little more than 25 cents an ounce in something more than two years. It would seem that the battle of the United States silver group in the Senate is far from lost and that their objective of \$1.25 per ounce is not altogether an unlikely figure. Of one thing we must not lose sight. Far from controlling the destinies of silver, the United States can only attempt to accomplish a form of "devaluation" by "boosting" the value of the metal. The price of silver is still fixed daily in London, and that market is still the main factor in determining the world value of the metal, in spite of arbitrary rates in the United States. Whether Great Britain will be pleased at the increase of the silver price and the consequent strengthening of sterling against the dollar, is uncertain. It seems unlikely. There are reasons to believe that the British Control Fund may be brought into action to steady the dollar-sterling cross-rate, and though some believe that that Fund has dwindled to a point where it is no longer a factor in financial affairs, we do not believe it. In any event, the use of the Control Fund would not affect the price of silver, and, in so far as that metal governs the value of the Hongkong dollar, there is little likelihood of a slump in local currency. It seems, then, that whether we like it or not, we are going to have a two shilling dollar, or better, for a time. There is no guarantee that it will remain at that level, and we do not wish to make any forecast, but we will repeat the observation of a noted British economist who said that silver is much more likely to climb higher than to fall appreciably below its present position.

VICTORY!

The American advocates of a high price for silver, the \$1.25 per ounce men, are immensely gratified at the increase of the price of the metal. But they are far from satisfied. Senator Patrick McCarran, Nevada Democrat, recently declared that the Silver Purchase Act had failed to benefit the silver mining states and had only resulted in the transfer of the silver market to London. This last point may be true; but it is not true that the higher silver price has not benefited the silver mining states. In Nevada there is three and four times the mining activity that there was before the price was increased. Only the richest ore could pay a profit when silver was selling at 25 cents an ounce. Now the little miner can operate and make wages. Senator Wheeler of Montana is one of those who still declares that the Government must push the price of silver to \$1.25, and establish a free market for silver to give producers the benefit of any rise over present prices. Some of the silver states want to do a little speculating, perhaps. Meanwhile, even yesterday's advance in silver prices can be looked upon as a victory for the Silver Group of the Senate.

HIGH-HATTING THE HATLESS

The hat has taken on new significance for men. Heretofore, the spotlight has been trained on smart, new creations for women. But a dictum from the British Hatters' Association has shifted the light to masculine headgear. And the hat of the male, blinking in the strong light, is heralded as an index to character. For, according to the association, lack of a hat indicates lack of responsibility. Rarely does one find such a simple guide to character. College youths have not infrequently been taxed with being slightly flighty, but it is startling to learn that the Prince of Wales, who has been credited with the remark that the hat was unnecessary except as an auxiliary to formal dress, is irresponsible. Obviously, the Prince will now have to wear a topper in order to feel perfectly secure that his reputation as a responsible man is in no way endangered. Men may well ponder this latest hint to proper decorum. The man whose hat blows away in the wind may have no dealings with responsible persons who have been responsible enough to fasten their hats securely to their heads by a strap under the chin. Build an addition to the hat-shelf, men, glue your hats to your heads, even wear two hats, but remember, responsibility must be served.

their transactions. Even if private manufacture is to continue, it remains not less, but more, essential that Governments should have the right of giving or withholding permission to trade in weapons of warfare. The issue has been discussed long enough; it is time definite action were taken.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



An early study of Princess May

"EVERY inch a Queen" will, in all probability, be history's verdict of Victoria Mary Windsor, consort of King George.

As Princess and Queen, she was one of the most beautiful women ever to grace the royal household. Above is a picture of Princess May of Teck, taken three years before her marriage to Prince George. A true Saxon beauty she was, with pink and white complexion and luxurious fair hair. No wonder both Prince Albert Victor and his younger brother Prince George were in love with her!

From early childhood, the Princess seemed destined one day to be a Queen. Born in surroundings, it is said, of comparative poverty at White Lodge, Richmond, on May 26, 1867, she was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, two of the minor German royalties who came to England during the long reign of Queen Victoria. Just as Prince Albert Victor

(Duke of Clarence) was being groomed for the throne, so Princess May was carefully attended to reign, it was hoped, as his consort. She was taught and showed great aptitude for literature and art, although her training as a housewife was never neglected.

Known to her intimates as May, and to the Empire as Princess May, she grew up a handsome young woman competent in almost everything and perfectly sure of herself.

At 23 years of age she was engaged to marry Prince Albert Victor, heir to the throne as eldest son of Edward VIII. But death intervened in 1892, and the Duke of Clarence died. It is a legend that when the young heir to the throne on his deathbed said to his best friend, his brother George: "Take care of May for me."

A few months later, Princess May was engaged to Prince George, but still wore the engagement ring given to her by Prince Albert Victor.

The Very Idea!

This Spending Existence
By Horatio ("Rabid") Bogg

Of late we had avoided The Thing, but yesterday she turned up again, a living, spending reality.

"To-day we go to the pictures," she decided for both of us.

"But, my dear girl, I am absolutely broke," we protested.

"You are always saying that,"—this in a bantering tone.

"Nevertheless, it is a fact," we asserted.

Once a female makes up her mind in believing what she has assumed, the chances are that nothing will alter it. It becomes part of her credo—in that confession of faith which relegates to a mere male the only role in her existence, namely, the means of satisfying a passion for spending and destroying.

So it was that we allowed ourselves to be led along like a rabid dog on a leash—taming but always trying to displace our muzzle and be not so dumb.

"That is a nice book by I.M.A. Lovebird. I want to read it," The Thing said, pausing before the window display of a bookstore.

"Not so nice, honey. I have read it, and it's trash. A girl of your intelligence should have something more satisfying for reading, but I am sure they haven't got it here."

We passed on, but before long the Gold-Digger was interested in a dress wrapped round a wax model.

The model was tall and slender, and Heaven forgive me for saying it, The Thing was short and squat. On the tall and slender wax mannequin it certainly looked ravishing, but on that Short and Squat Thing—words failed me.

"Oh, Horatio, isn't that dress perfectly adorable? How do you think it would look on me?"

We had our private opinion as to that, but it did not escape beyond the wooden expression we managed to assume.

We steered The Thing safely clear of that dress, which would have cost us a pretty penny.

"Yes," we said, "but you will be wanting, I am sure, something more original. Now that I come to think of it, only to-day I saw two women wearing a dress which, if not a duplicate, looked very much like it."

We breathed more freely after negotiating the danger zone.

Ahead, a neon-lighted sign outside a cinema confronted us with a picture of Ramon Novarro.

"I love Ramon Novarro," The Thing gushed. "Don't you? He is such a darling—and he will be looking so cute in that uniform—"

We interrupted—"Yes, and so handsome, so stunning, so irresistible. By all means, let us go in and look him over."

We purchased some peace by paying for it at Depression prices.

Even there we were destined to suffer another two hours of agony whilst The Thing emitted little screams, sobs, gurgles, gasps of delight, and other signs by which a female is accustomed to demonstrate her enjoyment of a romantic picture story. But we did manage to console ourselves with the thought that things might have been worse—we had got off fairly lightly.

What "A.D." Means

A teacher asked a class of young scholars for the meaning of "A.D." the other afternoon.

After some hesitation, a little boy called out, "I'm not quite sure, miss, but I think it stands for 'After Depression.'"

Just Too Bad!

"It's really too bad of you," sobbed the wife. "The maid's just given notice; she said you spoke insultingly to her over the phone."

"Good gracious!" cried the husband. "I thought I was speaking to you."



"They want me to come over and put some life into their party!"

CLUBS' EFFORTS TO COMPLETE CRICKET FIXTURES

CRAIGENGOWER PLAY I.R.C. SUNDAY

SMART PERFORMANCE BY INDIANS IN JUNIOR GAME

MORE ARMY STATISTICS: THE SECOND DIVISION TEAM

(By R. Abbot)

One must heartily congratulate Craigenower and the I.R.C. in their determination to finish their League fixtures. I hear that the first League game will—weather permitting—be played on the Indians' ground on Sunday next. The Junior game took place on Saturday last and the I.R.C. stayed a great come-back to beat the quite useful C.C.C. second eleven. It must be stated, however, that the latter team were one short.

Batting first, Kitchell played what I am told was a very nice knock and was unlucky to miss his half-century. There were several other useful scores and I.R.C. made a sound declaration at 138 for seven.

G. A. Lee and Anderson made a good start but the later batsmen were helpless against the excellent bowling of A. Baker, who, if my memory serves me, used to play for the first team not so very long ago. His figures were 11.1—1—26—7.

For the losers Hubbard bowled very steadily, as he sent down fifteen overs for only 21 runs, taking three wickets therein.

DODWELLS DEFEATED
The match between Dodwells and Wayfoong was very interesting. The former relied chiefly on Acci Bowker for their bowling and Tom Hayward for the batting, but neither came off. The latter had had luck in playing a ball on to his foot and seeing it roll back into his wicket.

But the unkindest cut of all was when Dunkley refused to remain quietly behind the stumps and came out and bowled Dodwells' out—or anyway took four wickets for five runs. Smith was the most successful for Dodwells while several of the Protector's of our Overdrafts did very well.

It was interesting to see that S. H. Dodwell took two wickets for eight runs. I don't believe he has howled on the H.K.C.C. ground for

nearly twenty years, as he suffers from the golf game! But when he succeeded and went to Fan Ling he was an uncommonly useful slow bowler.

MORE ARMY CRICKET

Last Wednesday I gave a few figures and reflections about the Army side itself. It is a great proof of the popularity of the game in the Army that besides their first league side they have no less than three small unit sides playing in the Junior League.

In the old days the Gunners ran a first Division (or "League") side and the English Regt.—only one then—usually had a side in too. Now the duties of an officer of a line regiment seem so multifarious both off and on duty that they have not the time to get a regular regimental side going. Partly no doubt this is due to the vastly increased popularity of that game which—here at all events—so closely resembles a dog-fight on many occasions. Be that as it may, the Army side has absorbed the best players from all units now, and the R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and R.E. and (I think) Signals each enter a side in the second division and do very well.

This year the Army Service Corps won the Shield, although on several occasions they were without the services of their crack players. Valch and Ballard, who were away playing for the Army. They won easily and had no need to play their final fixture with the Sappers.

who, at the end of the season, they had 28 points in ten games, found it difficult to raise a side of which I append the details.

R.A.S.C. RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Results	R.A.S.C.	Opponents
18.10.34	V. C.S.C.C.	Won	130	70
20.10.34	V. K.C.C.	Won	154	78
27.10.34	V. I.R.C.	Draw	95 for 8	154 for 7 dec.
17.11.34	V. C.C.C.	Won	103	82
20.12.34	V. H.K.C.C.	Won	184	83
3. 1.35	V. R.A.M.C.	Won	103	30
12. 1.35	V. H.K. University	Won	176 for 5 acc.	37
2. 2.35	V. R. Navy	Won	159	57
9. 2.35	V. H.K. Police	Won	87 for 6	80
23. 2.35	V. Club de Recreio	Won	53 for 4	32

They have played together very well and Valch has scored no less than 282 in seven innings. The curious thing is that Ballard though he has done such good work for the Army side has a much smaller measure of success in the junior games. He certainly took 28 wickets for seven runs apiece but Private Forth had a similar number at 4.73 a wicket!

Curiously enough much the same thing happened in the case of Lt.-Col. Wyatt, R.E., who got his Interport Cap in 1923 or 1929. He was more successful in big games than for the Sappers in the League!

I give the tabulated figures here and I wish to express my thanks to L/Corporal Crayford who very kindly sent me all the details.

BATTING

Name	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Highest score	Runs	Average
Captain Valch	7	—	117	282	40.28
L/C. Hopcroft	4	—	66	131	32.75
Capt. Kimm	6	—	68	152	25.33
L/C. Vaughan	6	1	25*	85	17.00
Cpl. Rogers	10	4	39	100	10.00
S/Sgt. Flood	8	2	25	99	16.49
L/C. Crayford	8	—	36	124	12.40
Dvr. Clarke	10	1	20	106	11.66
Cpl. Ballard	6	—	28	55	9.16
Pte. Forth	4	—	20	26	6.50
SQMS. Digby	9	3	8	27	4.50
L/C. Cooper	5	1	10	12	3.00

* Signifies Not Out.
(Not less than four completed innings).

BOWLING

Name	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
Captain Valch	19.1	8	40	10	4.00
Dvr. Clarke	23	6	35	8	4.37
Pte. Forth	70.2	24	122	28	4.73
Cpl. Ballard	86.4	10	100	28	7.00
L/C. Vaughan	61	14	145	15	9.66

I hope to deal with the R.A.M.C. and Sappers on Wednesday next week, but so far I have only a general note of R.A.M.C. record and no figures. I have nothing at all from the Sappers—or I may say from any other Clubs. I hope the

returns will come in soon. I'm not an Income Tax Collector.

HOCKEY VISITORS

Preparing To Entertain Guests From Shanghai

The Shanghai German Hockey Club team are due to arrive in Hongkong aboard the N.Y.K. liner Taitoku Maru to-day. During their brief stay here they will meet the Hongkong Interport team and the Hongkong Civilians, both games to be played on the Navy ground, King's Park.

The visitors will meet the Hongkong Interport side to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. and will be represented by the following team:—Tiefenbacher; Melchers and Sammer; Remmel; Berz and Siemssen; Kuelps, Weizell (Capt), Mueller, Neelmeier and Stuhlemann. Reserves:—Will and Soeken.

The local Interport team has not been finally decided on.

On Monday, the Shanghai Germans will be opposed to the Hongkong Civilians at 5.10 p.m. The latter team has been selected as follows:—U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreio) and E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.); G. Parker (Police); L. Oliveira (University) and J. Gonzalez (Club de Recreio); G. E. R. Dwyer (Hongkong Hockey Club); T. S. D. Whitley (Central British Association); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.) and A. P. Sousa (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club).

The prices of admission for to-morrow's game are as follows:—\$1 chairs, 50 cents standing room, Servicemen in uniform half price. For Monday's game the charge will be as follows:—50 cents chairs, 30 cents standing room, Servicemen in uniform half price.

A dinner dance in honour of the German players will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday at 8 p.m.



George Anderson, University of California sophomore sprinter, is living up to promises of his freshman days. Against University of San Francisco trackmen Anderson sprinted the 100-yard dash in 9.5 seconds, to equal the track record, and ran the 220-yard event in 21 seconds. Anderson, according to track experts, is a cinch for the 1936 Olympics—barring accidents.

FRIENDLY BOWLS

Indian R. C. Rinks To Meet Docks

The following will represent the Indian R. C. in their friendly lawn bowls match to-morrow against Kowloon Dock at Sookunpoo, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:—A. K. Minu, M. Afzal, A. M. Wahab and K. M. Omar (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar and A. R. Mirm (skip); J. Hoosen, S. O. Bux, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah (skip).

LAST SATURDAY'S RACES

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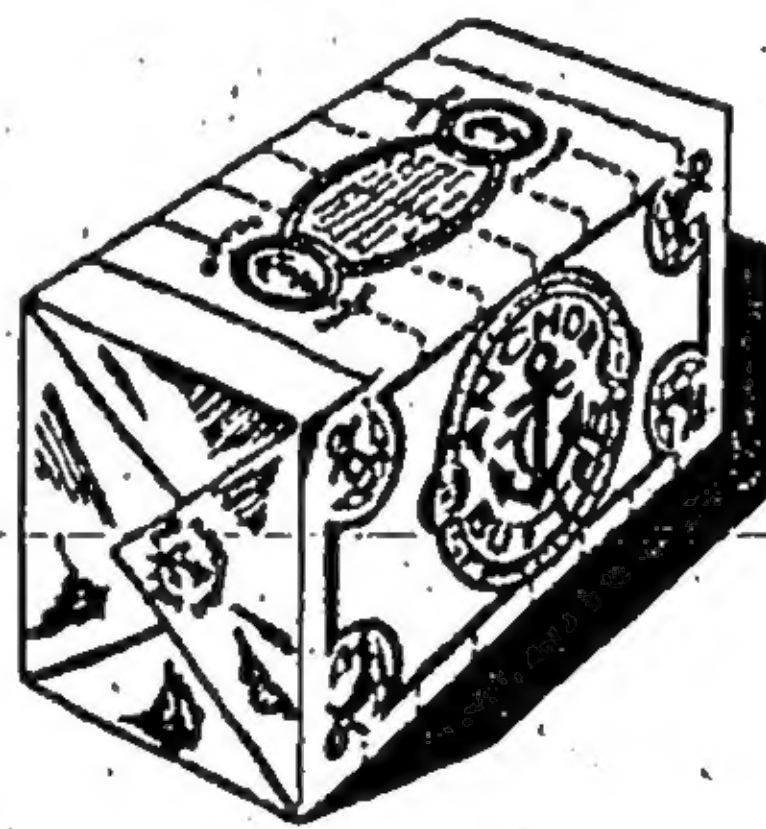
out in the lead followed by Oak Bay and behind him Macaroni. After the Rock Oak Bay moved up and took the lead, shortly after which King's Bounty and Fancy packed up. It was here that Rose Queen came on the scene and a rare turn of speed she produced, but she couldn't quite catch the leader. Macaroni was a poor third. The time of this race, 1.27½ was extremely fast considering the state of the course.

But the punter's change of fortune was short-lived when Ythan played the villain once again in the final event. This fellow has been terribly unlucky to his followers—he is always being pipped, and on each successive occasion he looks a bigger sinner than before when you look at the card. The public went for him like mad, and nothing else was given much more than a passing thought. Ythan was never well placed and had a lot of distance to make up in the straight. Mr. Li's other starter was third.

Two cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

The stone-laying ceremony of the new Chinese Methodist Church, Wan-chai, will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m.

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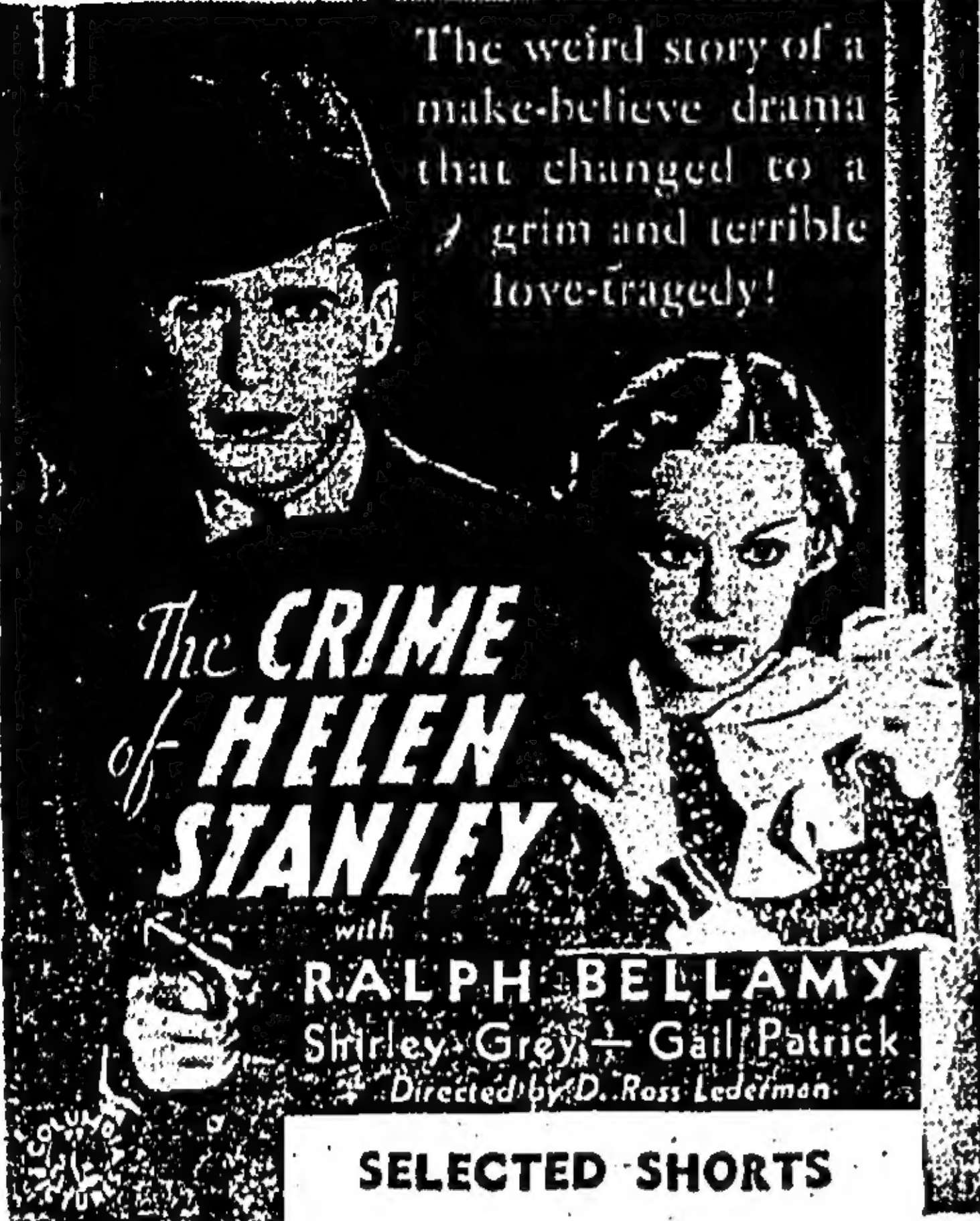
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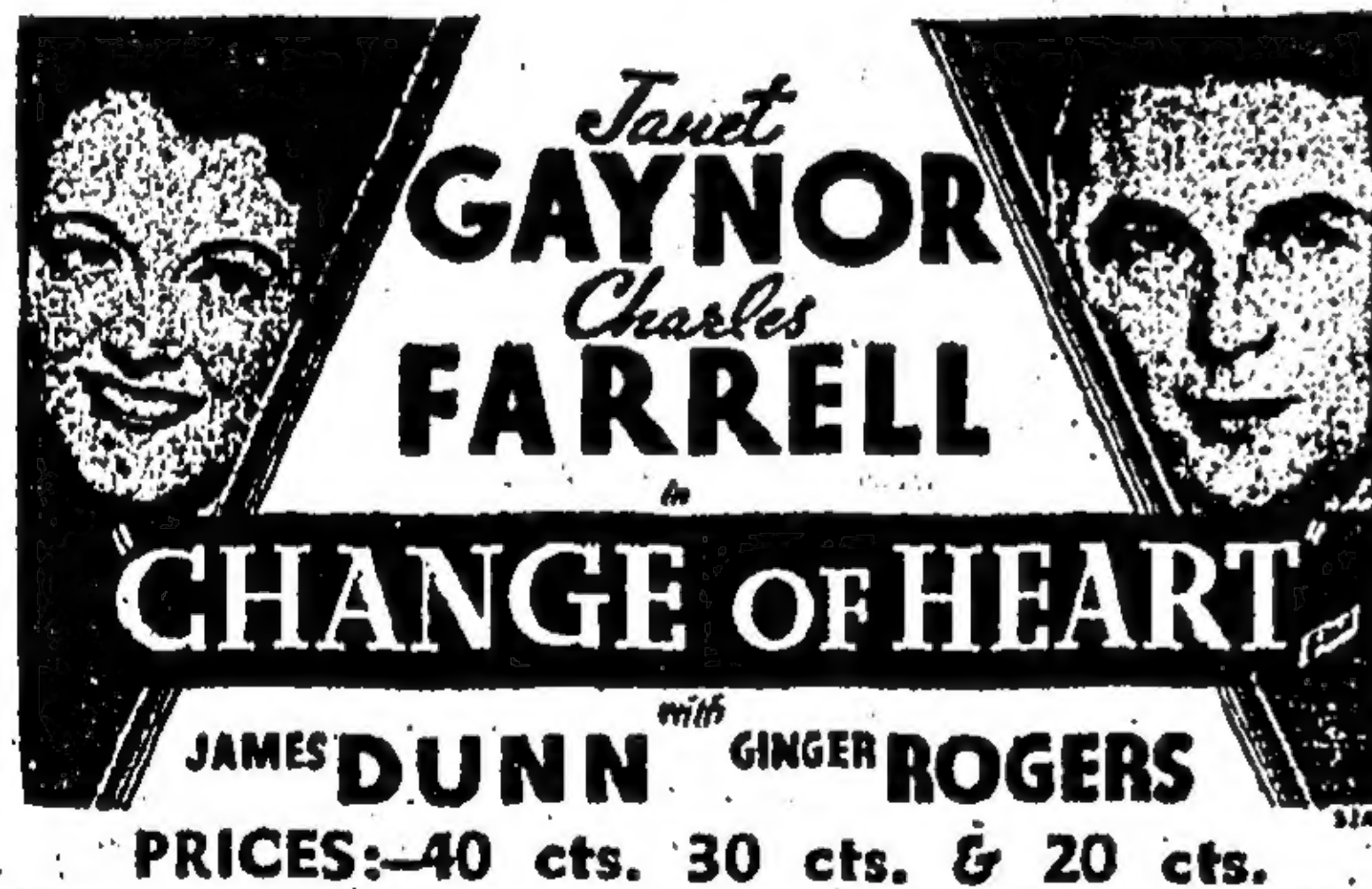


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BIG CUNARDER REFLOATED

AQUITANIA MOVED TO DEEP WATER

London, April 11. The 45,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner, Aquitania, which struck and stuck on a mud bank in the Solent during bad weather yesterday, and resisted later efforts to remove her, was refloated this afternoon after several attempts, a small fleet of tugs assisting in the operation.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 11. The Cunard liner Aquitania, which yesterday ran aground when, in a high wind, she was making the turn into Southampton Water—a very difficult manoeuvre in such conditions for a ship of her size—was successfully refloated soon after high tide this evening. She went on a soft mudbank, and although it is believed no damage was done, she will be examined in dock by divers. Ten tugs were used to pull the liner off.—British Wireless.

NAVAL DINNER

TO COMMODORE AND SECRETARY

Commodore Frank Elliott and Pay, Cmdr. F. R. Porter, Secretary, who leave next week for England, were the guests of honour of the officers of the Naval Establishment, Hongkong, to dinner on H.M.S. Tamar last evening.

The health of the Commodore and wishes for his future happiness and prosperity were proposed by Cmdr. T. Hussey, President of the Wardroom Mess. The Commodore suitably replied and thanked the officers for their loyalty and co-operation during his service as Commodore in Hongkong. Musical honours were accorded the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott. Cmdr. D. Orr Ewing proposed the health of Pay, Cmdr. Porter, who suitably acknowledged the toast.

BRITISH BUDGET

TO BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY

London, April 11. Parliament will adjourn for the Easter Recess next Thursday and will reassemble on Monday, April 29.

The principal Commons event next week will be the Chancellor of the Exchequer's annual Budget statement, on Monday, which, as usual, is eagerly awaited.—British Wireless.

SLASHED WOMAN WITH KNIFE

HAWKER SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Lau Yee, aged 24, an unlicensed sugar-cane hawker, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with cutting Leung Hau, aged 21, a woman, with a knife in Hollywood Road last Sunday.

Inspector Elston said complainant was formerly kept by defendant, but they had separated because defendant complained about the woman going about with other men. Last Sunday, defendant saw the woman in Hollywood Road. For no reason at all he ran behind complainant, and when she turned he slashed her across the face twice with a knife, causing injuries that would leave scars for some time.

Although defendant was a cripple, the attack was most vicious and the infliction of a severe penalty was asked for. If the police had not arrived on the scene, when they did, the results might have been more serious. Defendant had many convictions against him for hawking.

NO PASSPORT

LABOURER FROM AMERICA

An expulsion order was made against Severo Balat Villanueva, aged 26, described as a labourer, by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was charged with coming into the Colony yesterday without a passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said the police were not taking a serious view of the case, and were only applying for an expulsion order against defendant so that he could go to Manila to-morrow. Defendant arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Coolidge from San Francisco. When he bought his ticket in San Francisco, he was told that no passport was necessary for Hongkong.

LEAGUE EXPERT COMING SOUTH

RECONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRY

Nanking, April 12. The League expert, Mr. Robert Hans, has completed an extensive tour of the Northern and Central Provinces and is leaving for Canton on April 20 to inspect the reconstruction projects in Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Thereafter he expects to go to Geneva, taking ship from Hongkong.—Reuter.

CAR CRASHES INTO WALL

MR. HO KOM-TONG'S ESCAPE

Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, a motor car crashed into the wall at one side of the entrance into the Po Tak School at Caine Road. The car, No. 2025, bearing the P.D. (Privileged Driver) plate, belonging to Mr. Ho Kom-tong, who was in the car, was badly damaged, its left mudguard and part of the radiator being smashed. The car was left to be later towed away.

The accident occurred just after the car had turned down from Mr. Ho Kom-tong's residence at Castle Road. In answering to go into Caine Road, in an easterly direction, the car skidded over the roadway, rendered greasy by a shower, and the next instant it had shot across and crashed into the wall on the other side of Caine Road. Chair-coolies had a narrow escape.

The driver and Mr. Ho Kom-tong were not injured, except for a severe shaking.

POLISH TRADE SHIP

DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

A Polish exhibition ship, the s.s. Dardanus, chartered by the Polish Government from the Blue Funnel Line on behalf of the Polish Export Institute, left Gdynia (Polish port on the Baltic) on March 1 on her way to the Far East, calling at Rotterdam, Suez Canal, Penang, Singapore, Port Swettenham, Hongkong, Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.

The purpose of the exhibition ship is to display industrial and food products of Poland, and local firms and the general public in the ports of call will be invited to visit the ship and obtain information concerning the manufacturers and marketing agencies for the products displayed on board.

The Dardanus is expected to arrive in Hongkong on April 16 and will stay here for several days. The goods on display will be tin products, agricultural machinery, tissue paper, textiles, by-products of honey, wax, paraffin, etc.; preserved ham and sausages, preserved mushrooms and fish, chemical products, asbestos, clay products, wrought iron, wire, pipes, galvanised iron, steel, etc.

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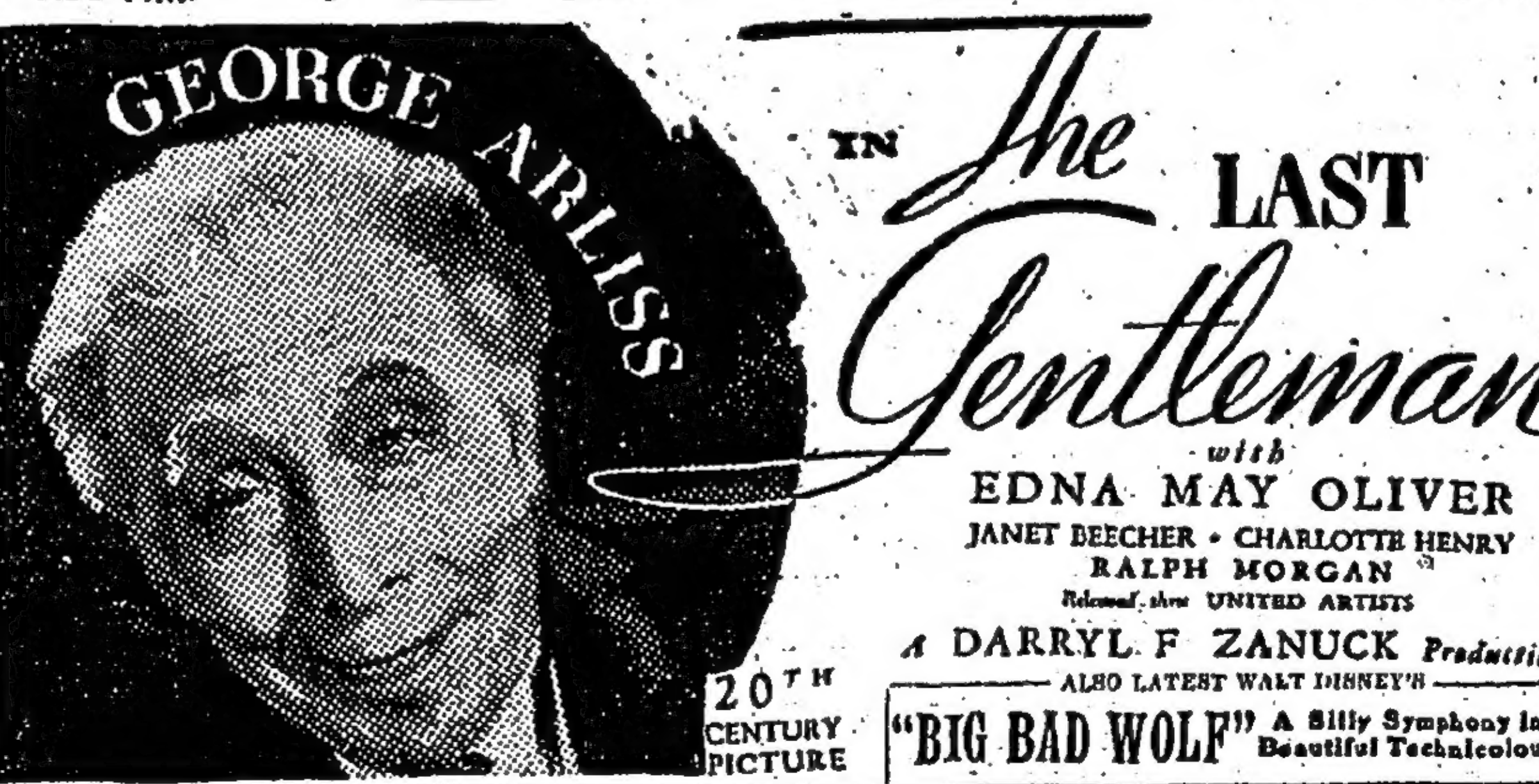
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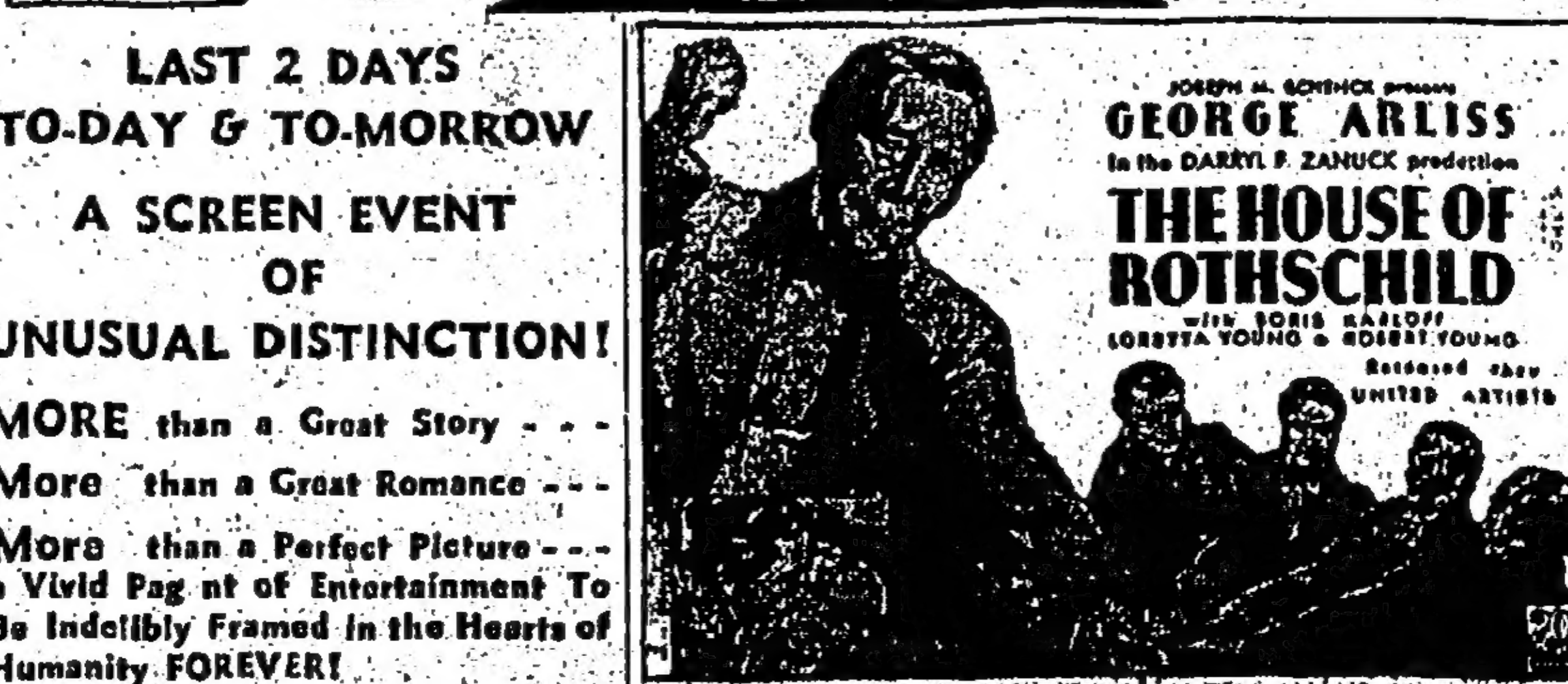


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